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Building For The Future





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Construction workers begin pouring cement for the new school.



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Members of **Mr. Ulmer's** Psychology class wait for the annual egg drop.



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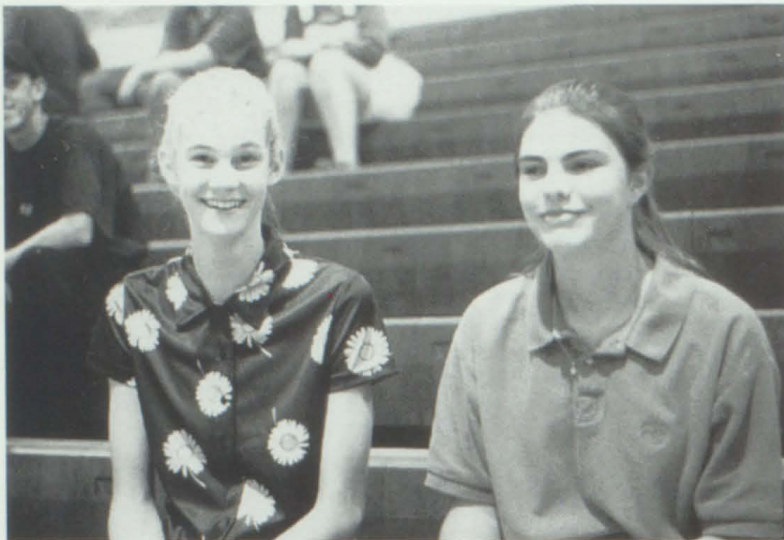


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Closing

The new school quietly awaits the arrival of the EHS students.





Megan Glynn and Danielle Kuno create a smile to show their school spirit at a girls' basketball game.



Amy Maly and Matt Ash build their friendship with warm smiles at a basketball game.



Wendi Wald and John Wall show their strength by holding **Ryan Ulmer** up after a girls' basketball game.



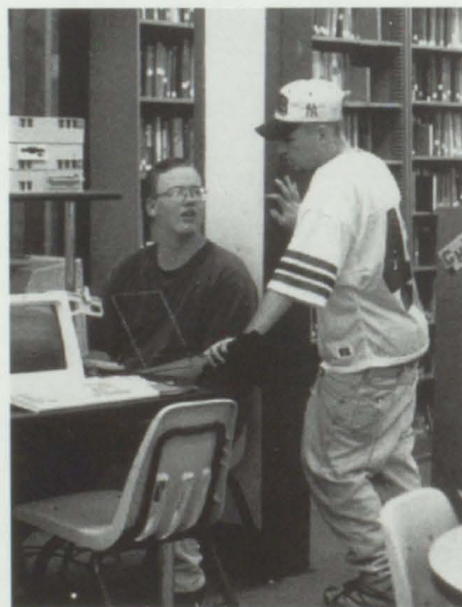
Carla Glynn and Amanda Maly ready themselves for their performance in the school play with help from stage crew member **Kristen Geiszler**.



Kristen Merkel takes the ball down court to set up the offense.



Skills learned on the football field can bring strength throughout your future.



Jeremy Lee stops reading his e-mail to talk with his friend **Jason Russel**.



Waiting in lunch line is long for junior high students but not for seniors and juniors who are first in line.



PEOPLE

Bygone Years

Thirty-eight students bounded into the kindergarten room in 1985. As the years flew by, only 10 of the original kindergartners remained in the graduating class of 1997. Those die-hards include Mary Biggs, Julie Brandenburger, Pat Cantey, Adam Jones, Jon Muckey, Tyler Pomplun, Leigh Urbaniak, Julie Filbert, Heather Kronberg, and Chris LaMont. Sherry Nies joined us in the first grade, and when Forbes closed in the third grade, Nathan Heinrich and Mike Zinter came too.

These elementary years were filled with many memories. We recall fun events like track and field day, and using the parachute in PE. Holidays were always celebrated as we participated in Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad, made Valentine boxes, and danced up

for Halloween.

The Fullerton-Monango School closed in the seventh grade and we gained Amanda Glynn and Wendi Wald, two students who would complete the journey with us. Eighth grade brought Tim Gassman and Dan Cerveney. During the first year of high school Jeremy Lee came from Colorado and was followed by Michell Wells in our sophomore year. Matt Ash and Rachal Parsons were the only new kids as juniors and Will Brown made the twenty-second member of the class of 1997 when he joined us as a senior.

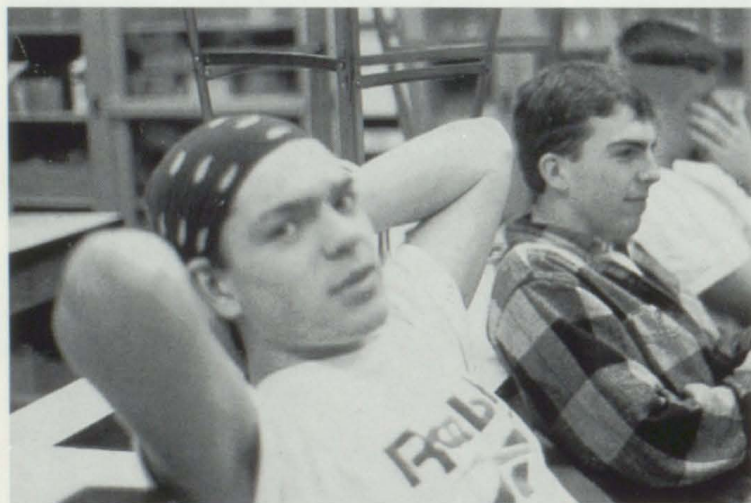
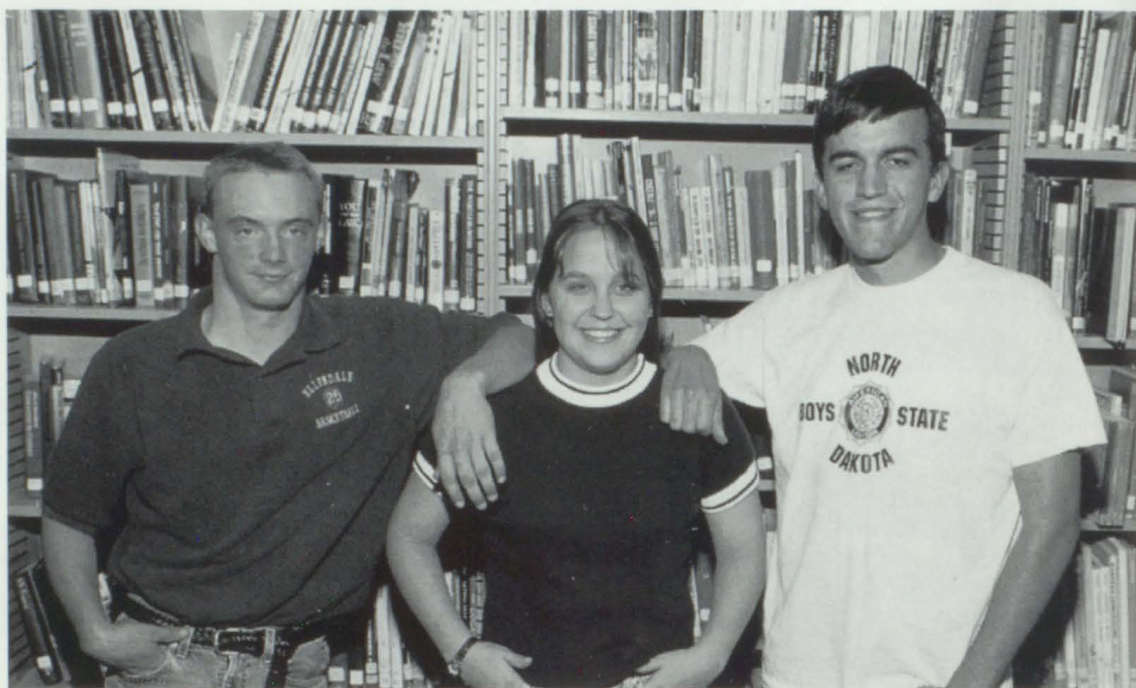
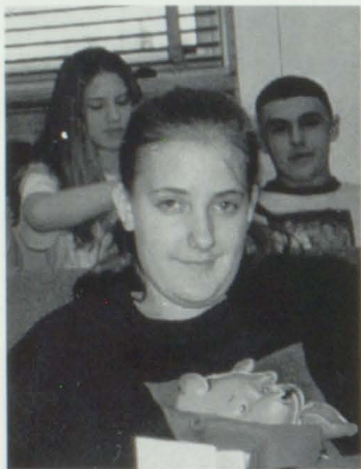
As we leave high school to complete our various goals we will always remember our school, our experiences, and our classmates who have helped us and supported us along the way.



Upper Right: Julie Brandenburger and Amanda Glynn use team work to cut banners for the Snowball Dance, which was held February first in the high school gym.

Right: Class officers — Mike Zinter, Vice President; Leigh Urbaniak, Treasurer; Matt Ash, Secretary; Not Pictured, Pat Cantey; President.

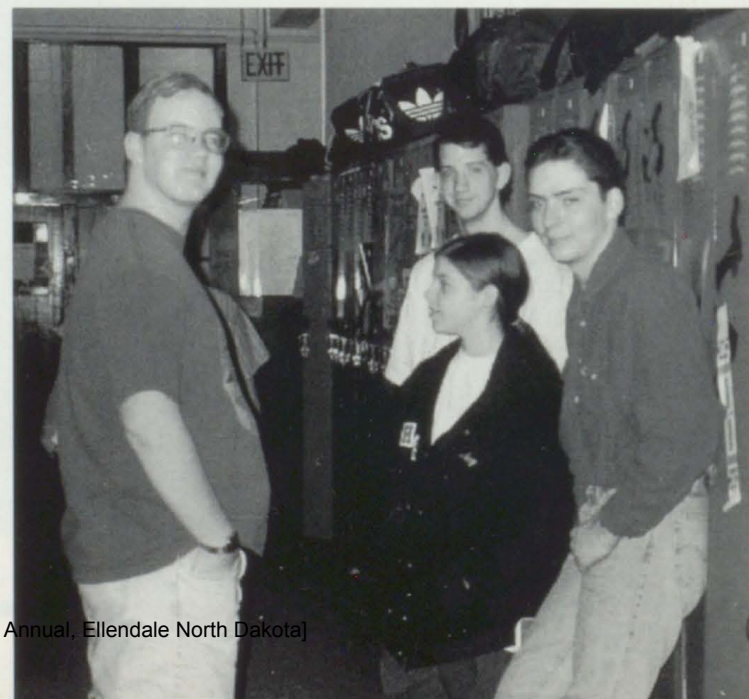
Below: Enthusiasm is the word for Julie Filbert during the Junior-Senior trip to the Capitol in Bismarck.

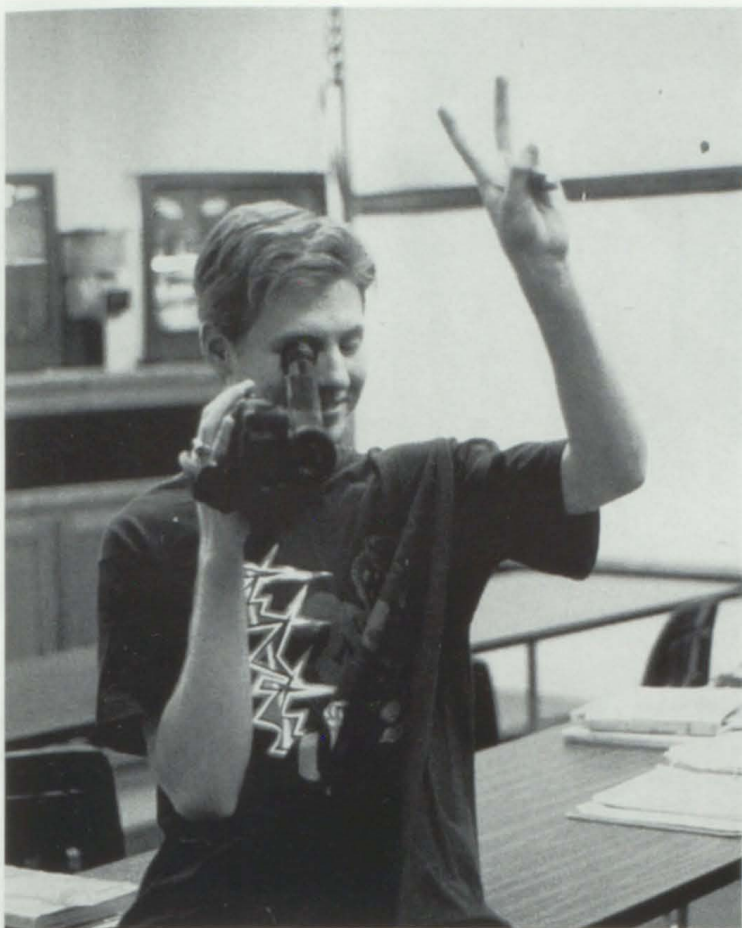


Jon Muckey and Nathan Heinrich relax in first hour Physics with Mr. Sykora.

Jeremy Lee, Tim Gassman, Michell Wells, and Dan Cerveney hold up the lockers on the sec-

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An Industrial Tech assignment allows **Pat Cantey** to live a whole day with a camera glued to his eye.



The Senior Countdown Martian Poster was a familiar sight as it began earlier than ever this year.

MATT ASH: Basketball-1, 2, 3 Football-1, 2, 3 Boys' State-3 Class Officer-4 Golf-1, 2, 3, 4 Homecoming Court-4 Close-Up-4 Yearbook Staff-1

MARY BIGGS: Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council-1 National Honor Society-2, 3, 4 Casper-3, 4 FHA-1 Class Officer-3 Close-Up-3 Track-1, 2, 3, 4 Drill team-1, 2, 3 E-club-1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir-2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-2, 3, 4

JULIE BRANDENBURGER: Chorus-1 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball-1, 2 Student Council-3, 4 National Honor Society-2, 3, 4 Girls' State-3 Class Officer-1, 2 Homecoming Court-4 Cheerleader-1, 2, 4 Close-Up-3 Track-1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook Staff-3, 4 Yearbook Editor-4 Basketball Manager-3, 4 Hoby Ambassador-2 E-Club-1, 2, 3, 4 Valedictorian-4

WILL BROWN: Football-1 Track-1, 2, 3, 4

DAN CERVENY: Football-1, 2, 3, 4 Band-1 Class Officer-1 Track-2

JULIE FILBERT: Chorus-1 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' State-3 Close-Up-3 Track-1 E-Club-2, 3, 4

TIM GASSMAN: Football-4 Wrestling-2 Track-3 Yearbook Staff-1

AMANDA GLYNN: Chorus-1 Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council-3, 4 National Honor Society-3, 4 Class Officer-2 Homecoming Court-4 Close-Up-3 Yearbook Staff-1, 2, 3 Yearbook Editor-3 Wrestling Manager-2 E-Club-2, 3, 4 Business Challenge-3 Student Council President-4

NATHAN HEINRICH: Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir-1, 2, 3, 4 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball-1, 2, 3 Football-2, 3, 4 Boys' State-3 Class Officer-1 Close-Up-3 E-Club-1, 2, 3, 4

HEATHER KRONBERG: Chorus-1 Band-1, 2, 3 Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council-1 Casper-1, 2 Girls' State-3 Class Officer-2, 3

Homecoming Court-4 Cheerleader-2, 3, 4 Track-2, 3 Football Manager-4 Drill Team-1, 2, 3, 4 E-Club-1, 2, 3, 4 Business Challenge-3

CHRIS LAMONT: Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council-2, 3 Boys' State-3 Class Officer-3 Homecoming King-4 Track-3, 4 Yearbook Staff-1 E-Club-2, 3, 4

JEREMY LEE: Casper-1, 2, 3 Wrestling-1 Golf-1, 3

JON MUCKEY: Chorus-1, 4 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Football-1 FHA-1 Wrestling-1 Track-2, 3

SHERRY NEIS: Chorus-1, 2, 3 FHA-1 Close-Up-3

RACHAL PARSONS: Chorus-3 Band-1, 2 Casper-4 Yearbook Staff-4 FCA-1, 2 Speech/Debate-2

TYLER POMPLUN: Band-1, 2, 3 Jazz Band-2 Basketball-1 Golf-1, 2, 3, 4

LEIGH URBANIAK: Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir-2, 3, 4 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-2, 3, 4 National Honor Society-2, 3, 4 Volleyball-1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' State-3 Class Officer-2, 3, 4 Homecoming Court-4 Cheerleader-2 Close-Up-3 Track Manager-1, 2, 3, 4 Drama-3, 4 Drill Team-1 E-Club-2, 3, 4 Salutatorian-4

WENDI WALD: Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir-1, 2, 3, 4 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council-2 Casper-1, 2, 3, 4 FHA-1 Girls' State-3 Golf-4 Homecoming Queen-4 Close-Up-3 Track-1, 2, E-Club-2, 3, 4

MICHELL WELLS: Chorus-2 Casper-1 Volleyball-2 Yearbook Staff-1 Volleyball Manager-1 Football Manager-1

MIKE ZINTER: Chorus-1, 2 Swing Choir-1, 2 Band-1, 2, 3, 4 Jazz Band-1, 2, 3 Basketball-1, 2, 3 Football-1, 2, 3, 4 Boys' State-3 Class Officer-1, 4 Golf-1, 2, 3, 4 Homecoming Court-4 Close-Up-4 Basketball Manager-4 E-Club-1, 2, 3, 4

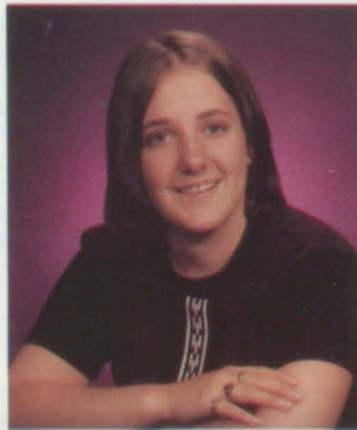
SENIORS

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

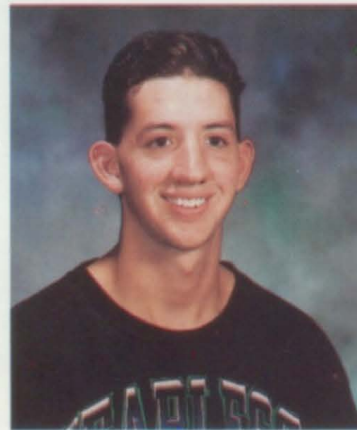
— Oliver Wendell Holmes



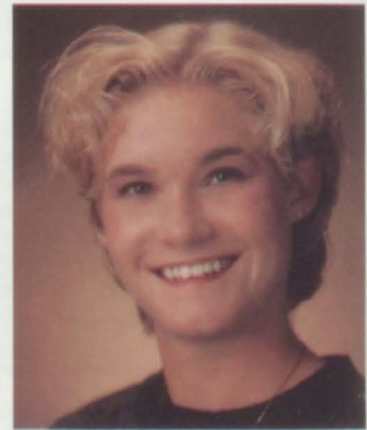
Pat Cantey



Julie Filbert



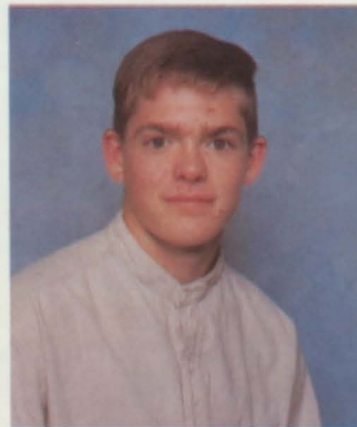
Tim Gassman



Amanda Glynn



Jeremy Lee



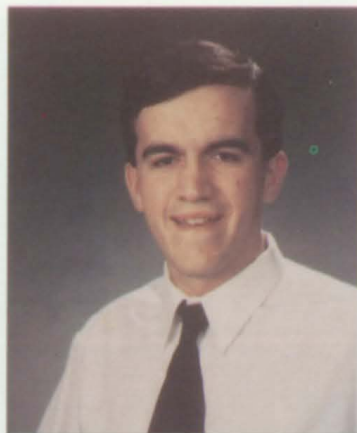
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Sherry Nies



Rachal Parsons



Matt Ash



Mary Biggs



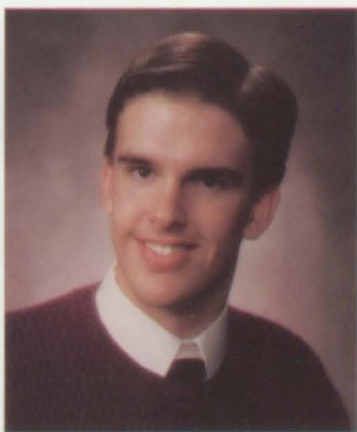
Julie Brandenburger



William Brown



Nathan Heinrich



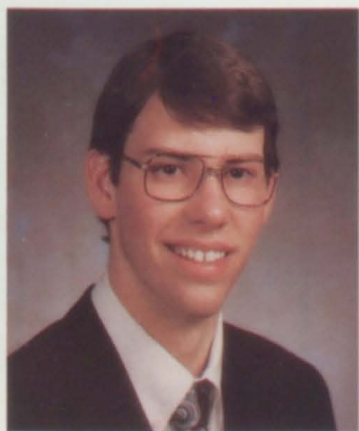
Adam Jones



Heather Kronberg



Chris LaMont



Tyler Pomplun



Leigh Urbaniak



Wendi Wald

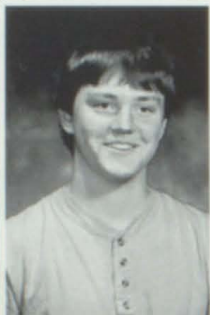


Michell Wells

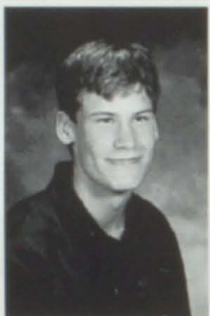
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Blumhardt, Roxann
Bobbe, Crystal
Bohl, Zeb
Brokaw, Lori
Brokaw, Ryan



Denning, Heidi
Ellsworth, David
Filbert, Laurie
Fledderjohann, Liebe
Glynn, Alicia
Glynn, Becky



Haase, David
Hafey, Ryan
Hagen, Chris
Harvey, Annie
Johnson, Barbie
Ketterling, Ryan



Juniors Build New Attitudes

The Junior class is more together this year as they work together to orchestrate the best prom ever.

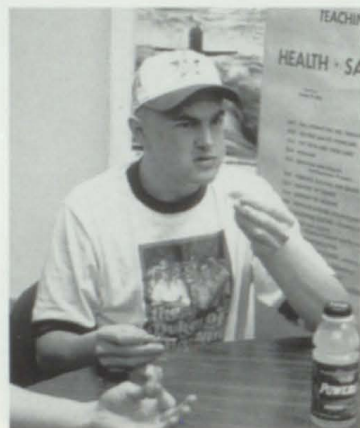
The Juniiior class came into this year with a whole new attitude. They feel a step above the rest. The class has gained power over the years and is one step away from having all the power, except the power of the faculty.

The class finally has their turn for decorating the prom this year. They are excited to be able to decorate for the event and attend it, too. They hope to make the prom look the

best it's ever been.

The Junior class acts more together this year. All of the Juniors get along with each other, from the ones who have been here forever, to the ones that have just moved here. A lot of the class has grown up with each other for a lot of years and know each other really well, but there are new junior students that have moved here and are easily accepted by the class and are treated well.

All in all, the junior class is together and organized for the prom and the upcoming year,



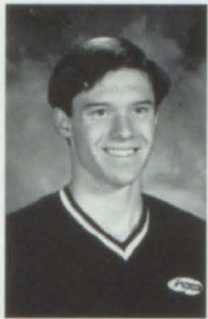
Ryan Brokaw enjoys his chips, Powerade in the career center during lunch hour.

Kristen Merkel and Becky Glynn prepare for surgery in Health Careers II taught by Mrs. Hehr.





Kronberg, Christy
Lonski, Andrea
Mahler, Chris
Maier, Sarah
Maly, Amy
Maroney, Mike



Merkel, Kristen
Metcalf, Luke
Nichols, Samuel
Petersen, Grant
Prettyman, Anna
Richter, Micah



Russell, Jason
Sand, Adam
Veland, Lindsey
Wagle, Heather
Wall, Pamela
Not Pictured — Filbert,
Aaron

Class Officers: **Adam Sand**,
Secretary; **Heather Wagle**,
President; **Becky Glynn**, Treasurer;
Ross Arthur, Vice-President.

Lindsey Veland, **Kristen Merkel**,
Lori Brokaw stick together during
homecoming week activities to
promote school spirit. Traditionally,
the junior and senior classes
compete strongly for the annual
spirit award.



JUNIORS

Brandenburger, Amy
Brauer, Cameron
Brokaw, Amber
Craven, Kelli
Felton, Carrie
Furman, Joy



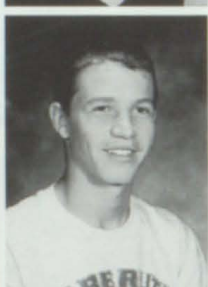
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Glynn, Carla
Glynn, Jeff
Grimshaw, Jeremiah
Gross, Chad
Grueneich, Brock



Grueneich, Justin
Harrison, Lane
Heinrich, Alison
Janke, Amanda
Kaiser, Tom
Kingzett, Cherron



Krein, Keney
Kronberg, Trevor
Kuno, Danielle
LaMont, Barbara
Lematta, Josh
Maly, Amanda



Sophomores Continue Building for the Future

The sophomore class is the biggest class of the high school consisting of 41 students. Being a sophomore is one step closer to graduation which many people are glad for. We know the rules better and can accept the responsibilities our future brings. Our class has many different talents ranging from athletics to drama to intelligence. The majority of us are involved in some kind of athletic

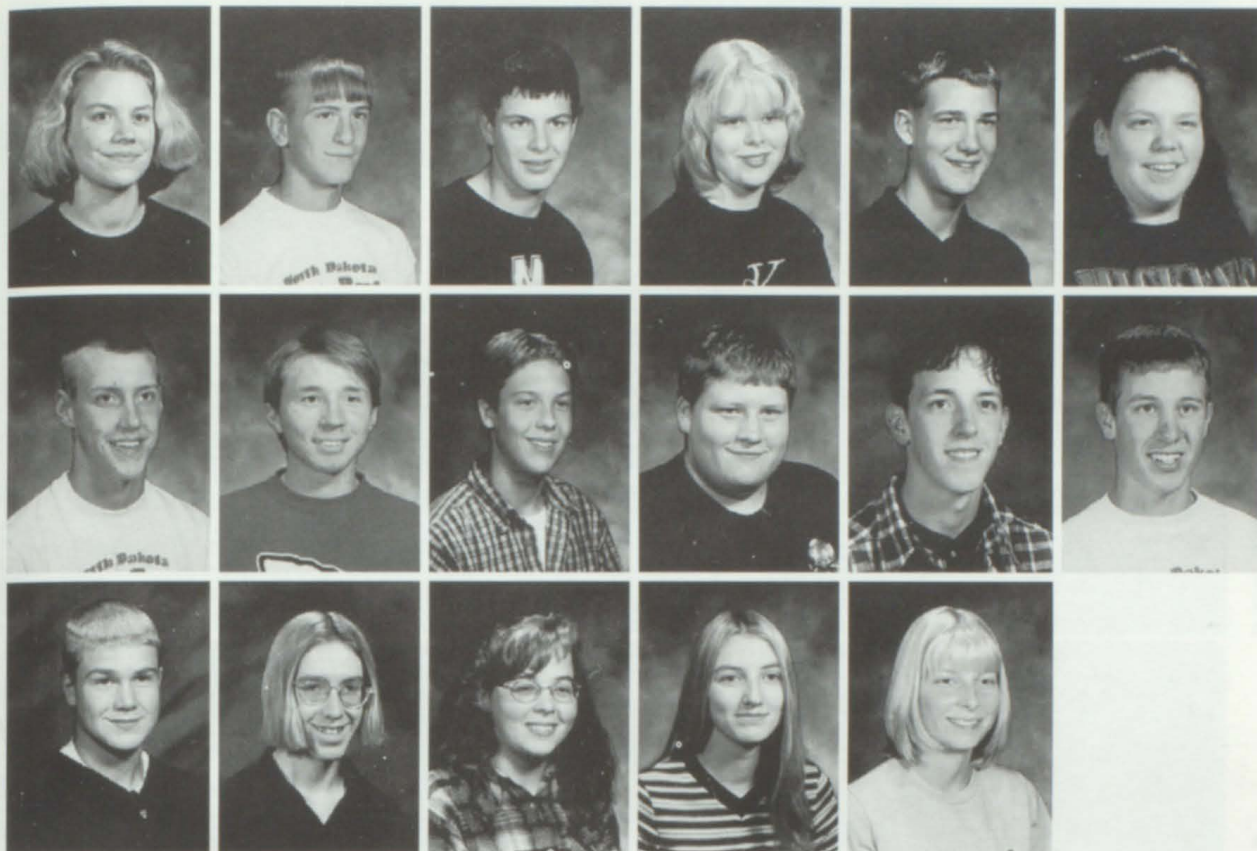
event or group. The sophomore class can be described as cooperative, understanding, wild, and full of fun.

Time passes fast but being a sophomore seems like there is still an eternity of school left. The sophomore class is the high school's future and seems to be constantly growing every year. One new kid on the block this year was Tom O'Neill. Tom moved from Breck-

enridge and is having a good time in Ellendale and it is a change for him since Ellendale is quite smaller. Being a sophomore means not only not being the "Little Runts" of the high school but also having the seniority advantage over the freshmen. Everyone in our class is unique in their own way and wants what is best for them and others.

Danielle Kuno and Amanda Maly focus on a girls' basketball game while taking stats.





Martin, Lindsey
Middlestead, Tyler
Miller, Jason
Mueller, Wendy
O'Neill, Tom
Parsons, Sarah

Peldo, Josh
Peters, Kirk
Quast, Brandon
Rithmiller, Andy
Schock, Ryan
Thielges, Aaron

Tvedt, Lukas
Vetsch, Mike
Waddington, Lila
Weinmeyer, Jennifer
Young, Erica

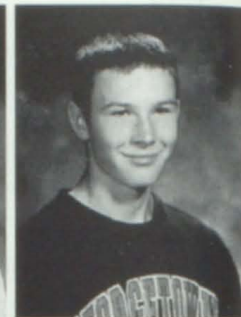
SOPHOMORES



The class of '99 shows their spirit at the homecoming rally.

Class Officers: **Erica Young**, President; **Carla Glynn**, Secretary; **Barb Lamont**, Vice-President; **Lukas Tvedt**, Treasurer.

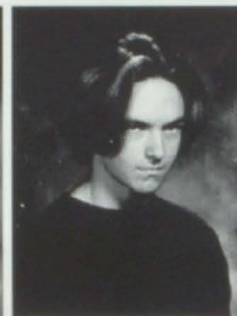
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Arthur, Emily
Ash, Greg
Beckius, Tim
Bobbe, Kevin



Brokaw, Kelly
Ellsworth, Lisa
Gayman, Darcy
Grueneich, Jami
Hagen, Weston



Jenkins, Katrina
Kingzett, Amanda
Kronberg, Ann
Lambert, Andrew
Levingston, Cari



Class of 2000 Looks Ahead

The class of 200 has many different views of each other. Freshman Kevin Bobbe thinks, "Our class is full of unique personalities. Each of us has many different talents and personalities that combines to make us the class of 2000."

Our first year of high school was a big change from junior high but fun because we have more privileges this year. Lisa Ellsworth replied that over the years she learned that her classmates back each other up when in trouble even though they don't

seem to get along very well. With all of our unique personalities we seem to fit in our own little groups.

Ellendale was finally lucky enough to get a bond issue passed to build a new school but freshman Weston Hagen is not looking forward to moving into the new school because he said he likes it where he is and thinks the old school is good enough.

With our intelligence, personality, and talent we will still be unique in our own way!

Weston Hagen and Cari Levingston listen to **Mr. Gall** teach drivers education during the summer.

Heidi Trautmann and Greg Ash work hard on their study guides in science.





Mahler, Kip
Maunu, James
Peldo, Derek
Redlin, Jenny
Retzlaff, Brad



Richter, Michelle
Siedschlag, Chris
Stensland, Justan
Trautmann, Heidi
Tufton, Patrick



Ulmer, Alicia
Ulmer, Jeffrey
Wagler, Jason
Wall, John
Zinter, Jason
Not Pictured: Amanda
Waddington

Class Officers: **Kip Mahler**, Vice-president;
Amanda Kingzett, President; **Greg Ash**, Secre-
tary — Treasurer.



FRESHMEN

Achen, Ryan
 Bobbe, Justin
 Brown, Seth
 Craven, Kyle
 Gassman, David
 Gayman, Cassy



Geiszler, Derrick
 Glynn, Megan
 Harvey, Mary
 Kaiser, Sarah
 Ketterling, Jessica
 Kleppinger, Michelle



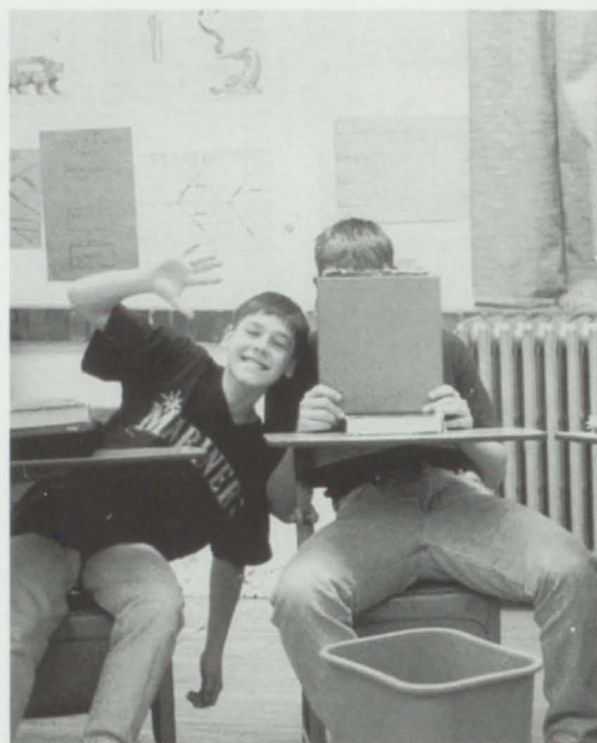
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 Markhart, Lacey
 Martin, Cory



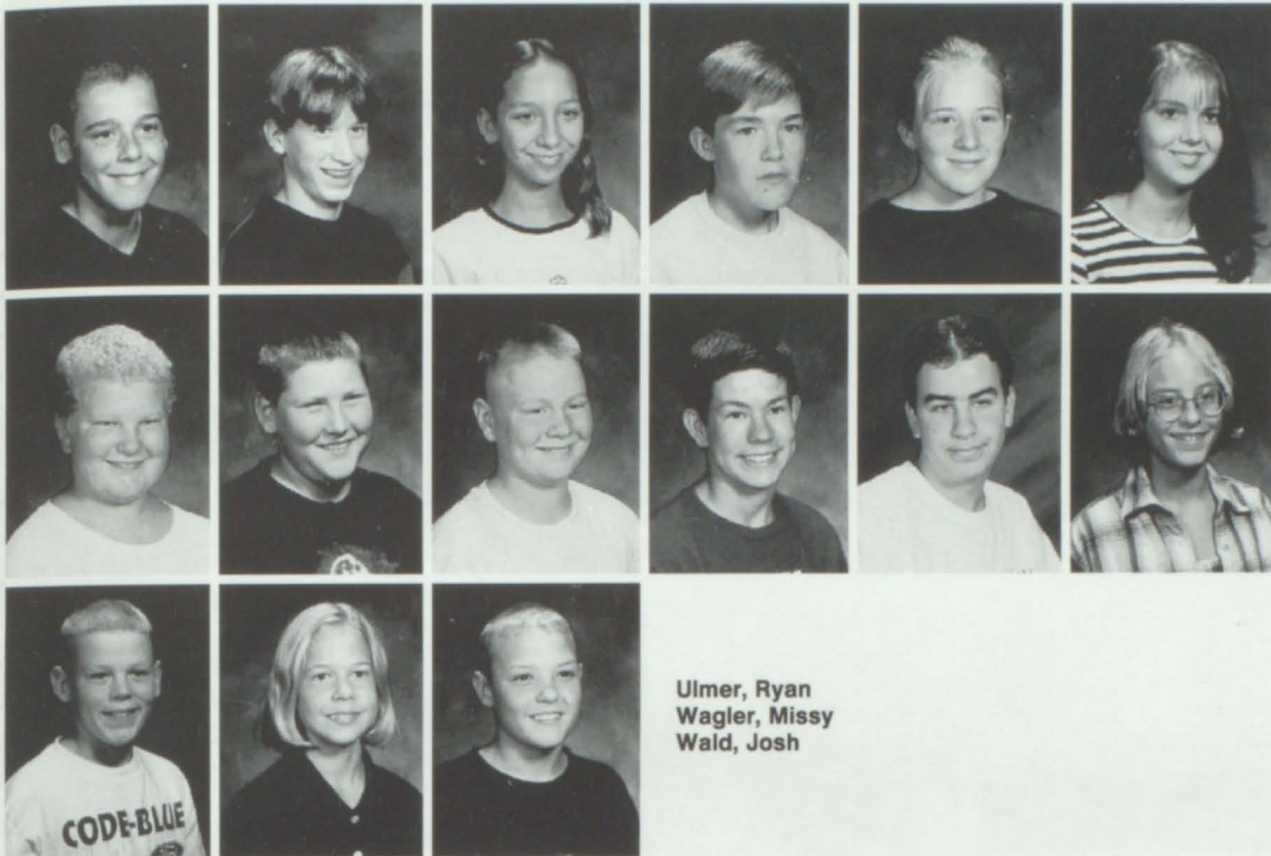
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Megan Glynn and Colette Kronberg smile big for the camera while playing pep band at Homecoming.



Greg Middlestead and Justin Bobbe clown around in Mr. Masset's English class.



Middlestead, Greg
Miller, Brent
Monette, Sheena
Muckey, Chad
Peters, Kristi
Quast, Christy

Reynolds, Nathaniel
Rithmiller, Dean
Sand, Jordan
Sand, Thor
Schiermeister, Ryan
Syring, Meshell

Ulmer, Ryan
Wagler, Missy
Wald, Josh

Climbing the Ladder

Starting the seventh grade was a big experience, but the eighth graders have moved up a step and are on the way to starting their high school careers.

Instead of being at the bottom of the pile, they're making their way up. With one year of junior high already done, they get one more year of being on the top until they're right back in the bottom again as freshman.

Along with moving up comes more privileges every year. This year, the eighth graders don't have to be last in everything.

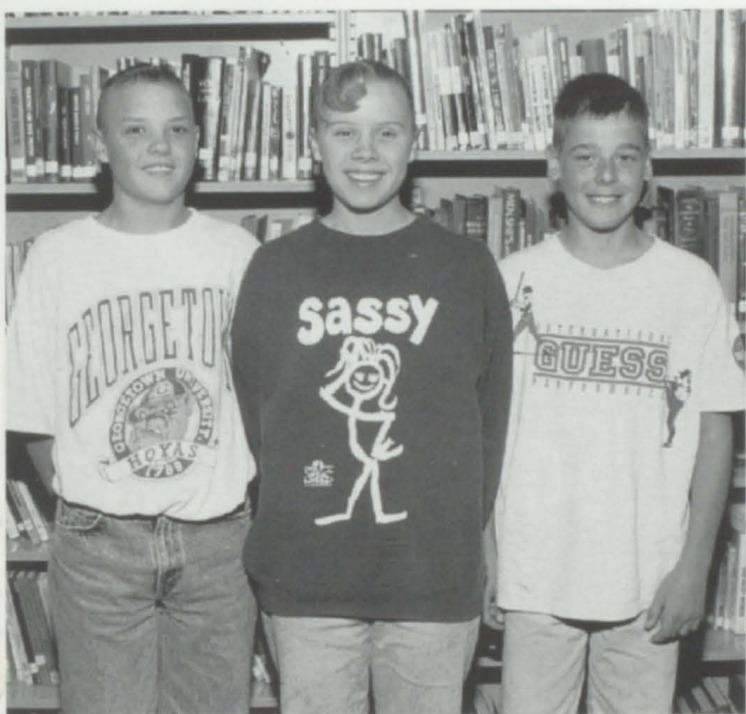
"The best thing about being in the eighth grade

is getting to go in front of the little seventh graders in the lunch line," says Jerrod Lematta.

They also get privileges in sports and other school activities, too.

Lacey Markhart says, "Being an eighth grader is cool because we have seniority over the seventh graders in volleyball this year."

More responsibility comes with getting older, too. As the eighth graders continue to climb the ladder, their teachers and fellow students will expect more, but they will also treat them with more respect.



Class Officers: **Josh Wald**, Treasurer; **Colette Kronberg**, Secretary; **Greg Middlestead**, President. Not Pictured: **Jerrod Lematta**, Vice-President.

Ainsworth, Tiffany
Biggs, Helen
Brown, Echo
Catlette, David
Filbert, Jesse
Gans, Steven



Glynn, Kassendra
Glynn, Kyle
Gusaas, Justin
Haase, Matthew
Hafey, Kristi
Hardy, Brent



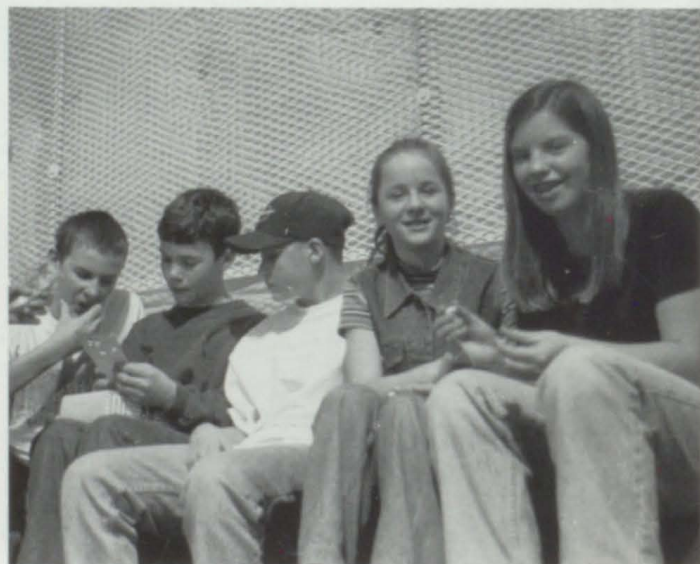
Heine, Amanda
Hernandez, Robert
Huber, Mark
Jenkins, James
Kronberg, Will
Lambert, Leah



Above: **Katie Mahler** and **Sam Sand** think hard to find the answer in mind-boggling math class.

Above Right: Class Officers: **Kyle Glynn**, Treasurer; **Kristi Hafey**, Vice President; **Kassendra Glynn**, President; **Sam Sand**, Secretary.

Right: Seventh Graders **Kyle Glynn**, **Kassendra Glynn** and **Erica Martin** mingle with the eighth graders, **Jerrold Lematta** and **Josh Wald** at a basketball game.





Lefforge, Kristin
Mahler, Katie
Martin, Erica
Maunu, Kimberly
Merkel, Reed
Nichols, Daniel

O'Neill, Brian
Parsons, Naomi
Rall, Brent
Retzlaff, Stacy
Rodlund, Rebecca
Sand, Sam

Waddington, Sam
Wagner, Tyler
William, Craig
Young, Ross
Zinter, Jessica



Seventh Graders Fear Halls

August 26, 1996: A cry came from up above when the class of 2002 entered the High School building for the first time. They entered as a group ready to fight for their rights. Then deep in the halls they saw what could be called a herd of freshmen. The class of '02 then fell to the ground yelling in fright. "They're coming, they're coming!"

At that, the halls fell silent. Since then the class of '02 hasn't tried to outrage the downstairs hallways.

Today: The class of '02 have since then learned

that they will treat all the seventh-graders in the future the same way they have been treated.

Prediction: The class of 2002 will overtake the world after graduation.

By,
Kassandra Glynn and
Erica Martin

The Seventh graders vie for higher position in the lunch line during Homecoming Week. Their School Annual, Ellendale, North Dakota, took them from last to third place.

Brown, Cheryl — Chapter 1
 Burkhardt, Kathleen —
 Guidance Counselor
 Durham, Lynette — Special
 Education
 Gall, Earl — Industrial Tech.
 Graf, Tim — Principal



Hack, Rick — Social Studies
 Hansen, Kirk —
 Superintendent
 Harvey, Jane — Library Aid
 Hehr, Marilyn — Health
 Careers
 Hill, Audrey — Music



Johnson, Jim —
 Mathematics
 Kronberg, Cindy —
 Secretary
 Kunrath, Lori — Special
 Education
 Masset, Myron — English



New School?!

"I like the color, I'm looking forward to going to a class without overshoes."

Mr. Masset

"It's going to be a fresh start for all staff and students."

Mrs. Skunberg

"I think it's a very positive thing and will add a lot of industry in the future."

Mr. Thielges

"I think it's exciting and good for our community. The students will take pride in the new school and it will add to the good atmosphere."

Mrs. Morehead

"I think it's great. Good for the community and something we needed."

Mr. Sykora



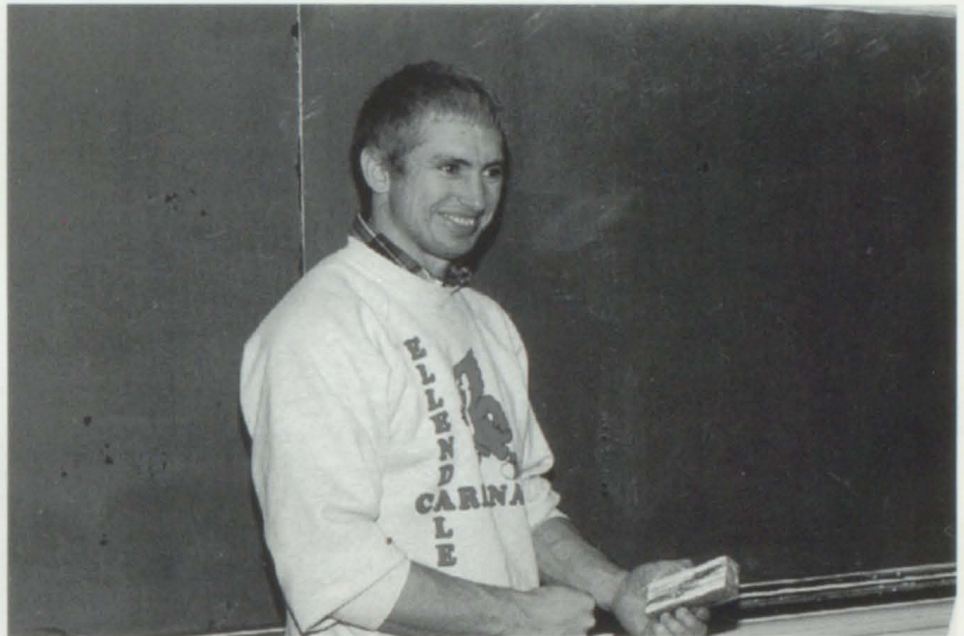
Mr. Skunberg lets his hair down and goes wild on oldies day during homecoming week.



Morehead, Kyla — Mathematics
Petersen, Marla — Home
Economics
Skunberg, Eric — Science
Skunberg, Julie — Business
Education
Sykora, Peter — Science



Tatum, Jill — Chapter 1
Thielges, Bernice — Library,
English
Thiegles, Mark — Mathematics
Ulmer, Rick — History
Wold, Daniel — English



Mrs. Kunrath tries to blend in with her surroundings as she monitors the halls during jungle day of homecoming week.

Mr. Sykora enjoys a good laugh with his students in science class.

Mr. Gall teaches the "rules of the road" during driver's ed.



Staff Shows Support

Cooking, driving, cleaning, and decision making was how our support staff helped make our school a better place to work and learn.

The cooks outdid themselves by providing the students and faculty with nutritional and well-balanced meals.

The bus drivers had an extremely hard year driving with all the unpredictable weather that hit our area, but with much luck had no major problems and were able to get the students to school safely.

The janitors made sure that our classrooms and hallways were clean with a touch of a

friendly environment.

The school board made decisions for our school regarding what would be best for our students to make the school a safer place to attend. One major decision that was made by them was proposing a new school which passed by the votes of the community.

Many people overlook the support staff, but if you look at it this way, they are the glue that helps hold the school together and should be thanked whenever possible.

Busines Manager Muriel Rossow and school secretary Prilla Schlenker show excitement at being in the new office complex in the new building.



Top, Bus Drivers: Cal Dathe, Steve Petersen, Russ Zinter, Carol Petersen, Walt Schock. Not Pictured: Earl Schrenk, Ray Aman, Les Hoffman.

Bottom, Custodians: Mike Hammerly, Steve Schweitz, Russ Furman.

Top, Cooks: Nadine Zinter, Dawn Ketterling, Marilyn Wall, and Peggy Gayman. Not Pictured: Carol Hansen.

Bottom, School Board: Russ Grueneich, Vice-president; Amy Sand; Paul Mahler, President; Muriel Rossow, Business Manager; Krik Hansen, Superintendent; Keith Hafey, Lorelei Maier.



Sports

Young Team Struggles

It was a tough year for the young football team finishing up with a record of 2-6. After the first few games, the team said that being young is not an excuse for losing but they really lacked experience.

They began with an impressive victory over Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah 30-8. It was a good win for the team, but the next three games (26-0 to Sargent Central, 32-14 to Strasburg-Zeeland, and 28-0 to Ashley-Lehr-Wishek) would be disappointing losses for Cardinals.

The Cardinals ended their losing streak when they played Napoleon in what most people would call a Mud Bowl. The field was very muddy and the final score showed why it was a sloppy game. The Cards won the game 6-0. It was an important regional win because the Cards weren't out of the playoffs yet. The playoff hopes were ended as the Cards lost their last three games 20-0 to Steele-Dawson, 27-0 to Linton, and 40-6 to Edgeley-Kulm.

The Cardinals managed to score only six points this year on the road and there were many games where the big egg was on the scoreboard after the horn went off. It was a tough year for the Cardinals, not to mention that there were at least six players

who contributed greatly that got hurt throughout the season, and it seemed as if the team chemistry was never there.

The Cards are going to be very experienced next year and are looking forward to a great football season and hoping to make the playoffs and continue once they get there. The playoff system has changed and instead of the top two teams making it, the top four teams will make it to the playoffs now.

While it was a disappointing season, the kids had to laugh at the coaches. At the beginning of the year, they said they were going to keep track of how many bags of sunseeds they ate. Well, it turns out that they hauled down about 11 big bags of sunseeds, with Mr. Ulmer chewing them one by one, and Mr. Hack trying to chew all he can.

The junior high team ended the 1996 season with a record of two wins and four losses. The team was competitive and improved throughout the season. Some of the highlights of the season were winning both games against Edgeley-Kulm and scoring 24 points against Lamoure in a fine second-half comeback effort. The leading offensive players was quarterback Jerrod LeMatta with defensive tackle David Glassman leading the defense.

Chris Mahler, #30, runs around the corner and attempts to evade the Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah cornerback on a well executed running play. **#28, Tyler Middlestead**, and **#25 Mike Zinter**, block to give Chris some running room.



Varsity/Junior Varsity Football, Back Row: Coach Rick Hack, Mike Maroney, Adam Sand, Ryan Ketterling, Sam Nichols, Ryan Hafey, Chris Mahler, Trevor Kronberg, Ryan Brokaw, Dan Cervany, Tim Gassman, Coach Rick Ulmer, Middle Row: Kevin Bobbe, Tom Kaiser, Ross Arthur, Grant Petersen, Josh Peldo, Justin Grueneich, Nathan Heinrich, Mike Zinter, Jason Russell, Pat Cantey, Kip Mahler, Front Row: Student Manager Greg Ash, Jeffy Ulmer, Jason Zinter, Tyler Middlestead, Tim Beckius, Zeb Bohl, David Elsworth, Weston Hagen.

Us	Opponent	Them
30	Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah	8
0	Sargent Central	26
14	Strasburg-Zeeland	32
0	Ashley-Lehr-Wishek	28
6	Napoleon	0
0	Steele-Dawson	20
0	Linton	27
6	Edgeley-Kulm	40



Mike Zinter, Dan Cerveney, and Tim Gassman meet with the Referees and Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah players before the game to see who will win the coin toss and receive the ball first.

Mr. Ulmer gives some instructions to the defensive players on one of the first three very hot days of practice that the players could only wear shoulder pads and helmets.



Junior High Football, Back Row: Coach Dan Wold, Dean Rithmiller, Ryan Scheirmeister, Justin Bobbie, Brent Rall, David Gassman, Jordan Sand, Mike Catlette. Middle Row: Will Kronberg, Steve Gans, Ross Young, Corey Martin, Greg Middlestead, Jerod Lematta, Sam Sand, Ryan Ulmer, Thor Sand. Front Row: Jesse Filbert, Brent Hardy, Tyler Wagner, Justin Gussas, Reed Merkel, Josh Wald.

US	Opponent	Them
32	Edgeley-Kulm	16
0	LaMoure	26
24	LaMoure	30
16	Edgeley	8
6	Oakes	24
0	Oakes	24

Jami Grueneich concentrates as she puts up a free throw against L-M-M.

Amanda Glynn attempts to strengthen the lead against the Wimbeldon-Courtney Warriors.



Barb LaMont fires up a shot from beyond the arc to increase the lead from 22 to 25 against the Wimbeldon-Courtney Warriors.



A-Squad, Back Row: Annie Lonski, Sarah Maier, Alicia Glynn, Heather Kronberg, Amanda Glynn, Jami Grueneich, Lindsey Martin. Middle Row: Coach Tim Graf, Kristen Merkel, Lori Brokaw, Amy Brandenburger, Cherron Kingzett, Barb LaMont, Alicia Ulmer, Amanda Kingzett, Coach Diana Swalstead. First Row: Student Managers, Danielle Kuno, Alison Heinrich, Katrina Jenkins, Julie Brandenburger, Becky Glynn, Erica Young, Wendy Mueller.

US	OPPONENT	THEM
66	Enderlin	65
47	Lisbon	40
38	Edgeley	36
62	Wimbeldon-Courtney	31
45	L-M-M	55
46	Medina	26
24	Gackie/Streeter	30
40	Redfield	52
53	LaMoure	44
47	Lisbon	36
35	Oakes	68
33	Oakes	52
50	Kulm	32
51	LaMoure	44
57	North Central	44
42	Napolean	52
49	Ashley-Zeeland	36
50	Hecla	56
52	Sargent Central	53
39	LaMoure	27
32	Gackie/Streeter	41
46	Medina	44
35	L-M-M	46
31	Linton	40

It's All in the Attitude

The Girls' Basketball team had a winning season this year with a record of 13-11. Mr. Graf, the Ellendale High School Girls' Basketball coach for 6 years, also had his 100th coaching win early in the season against the Me-

Coach Graf quickly gives pointers to his team while **Heather Kronberg** is distracted by the camera.

dina Cardinals. Although the Cardinals had a fairly-young team, the girls pulled together to win some important games including the Medina Game at Districts. They ended up with a very successful season as they took fourth place in Districts and got a spot in Regional Playoffs.

Juniors Alicia Glynn and

Sarah Maier were named to All-District team.

They also came away from the SEC tournament with the honor of being named to the SEC all-tournament team. Even though Ellendale made it to the South East Conference Championship game, Oakes managed to pull away with the win.



B-Squad, Back Row: Coach Tim Graf, Alicia Ulmer, Jami Grueneich, Lindsey Martin, Jenny Redlin, Annie Lonski, Cari Levingston, Cherron Kingzett, Coach Diana Swalstead. Front Row: Lori Brokaw, Amy Brandenburger, Emily Arthur, Kristen Merkel, Kelly Brokaw, Amanda Kingzett.

US	OPPONENT	THEM
37	Enderlin	50
36	Lisbon	47
32	Edgeley	26
39	Wimbeldon-Courtney	16
43	L-M-M	46
31	Medina	32
33	Gackle/Streeter	46
35	Oakes	55
45	Kulm	39
40	LaMoure	24
30	North Central	41
46	Napolean	39
36	Ashley-Zeeland	49
40	Hecla	37
62	Sargent Central	29



"Next year will be better because we will have more experience."
— Tyler Middlestead



"Our team was young but we had a lot of talent."
— Jason Miller

Above: **Sam Sand** takes a victory over Frazen in Wahpeton, December 14.

Below: **Greg Middlestead** gets ready to wrestle his opponent from New Salem.



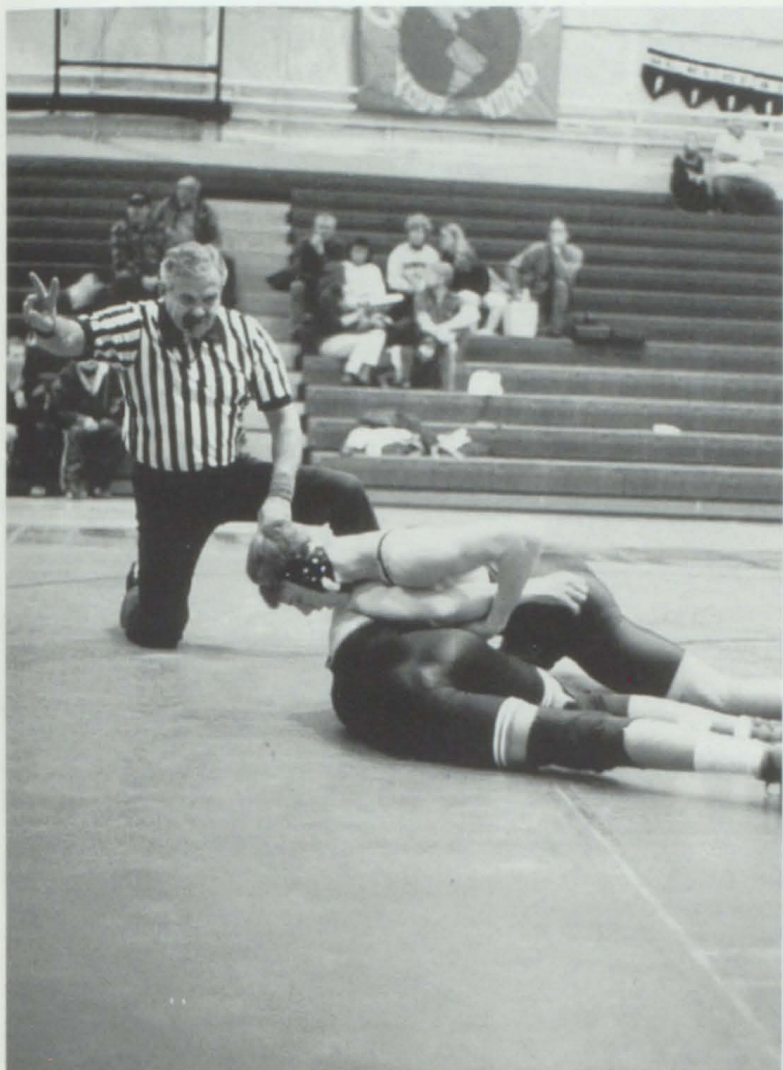
Tyler Middlestead is down for now, but not for long as he goes on to defeat his opponent from Linton.



Back Row: Coach Brent Nell, Jason Miller, Tyler Middlestead, Brent Rall, Tim Gassman, James Jenkins, Jordan Sand, Brandon Quast, Sam Sand. Front Row: Student Manager Kristen Merkel, Tyler Wagner, Thor Sand, Reed Merkel, Greg Middlestead, Will Kronberg, Brent Hardy, and Student Manager Lindsey Veland.

Us	Opponent	Them
18	Lisbon	51
15	Oakes	59
33	Enderlin	39
16	Ashley/Wishek	53
20	Linton	41
42	LaMoure	26
Napoleon Tournament — 4th Place		
Oakes Tournament — 5th Place		
Linton Tournament — 11th Place		
SEC Tournament — 4th Place		
Lisbon Tournament — 7th Place		
Ashley/Wishek Tournament — 4th Place		
Region 1B Tournament — 6th Place		

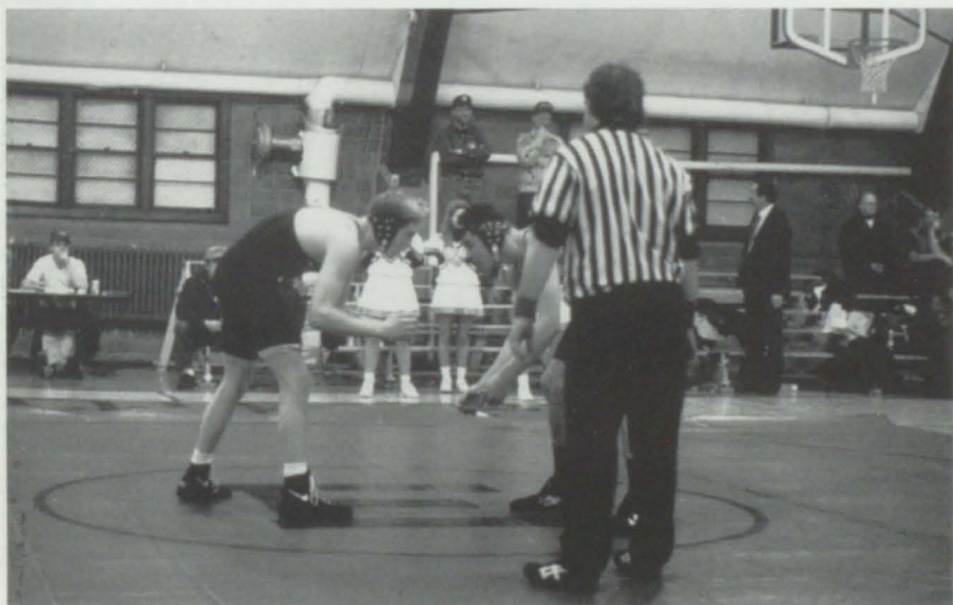
Young Wrestlers Rebuild Team



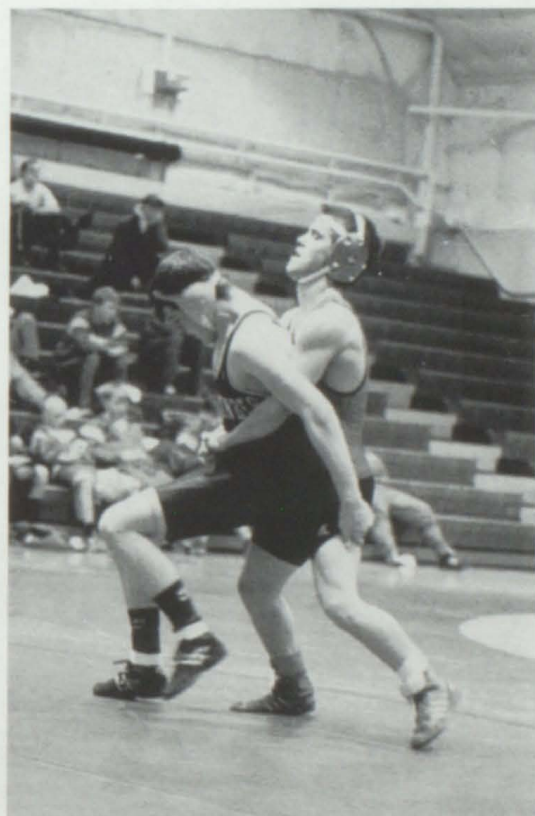
The Ellendale-Edgeley Thunder wrestling team was really young this year. The Thunder had a record of 1-5, but they had some excellent wrestlers on the team. The Thunder wrestling team sent four wrestlers to the State Wrestling Tournament in Bismarck. They were Tyler Middlestead, Jason Miller, Brian Moch, and Pat Bollinger.

The wrestlers are looking forward to the years ahead to build up their team and become the best.

— **Tyler Middlestead** pushes for back points against **Adam Dalhstrom** of Oakes in the SEC tournament January 18.



Brandon Quast intimidates his opponent from Linton.



Jason Miller attempts to stay on his feet against **Elijah Larson** of Lamoure in the SEC Tournament.

Top Right: **Tom Kaiser** gives his best in the Cowbell game.

Bottom Left: **Jeff Glynn, Aaron Thielges, Lukas Tvedt and Chris Mahler** move in position for the inbound pass from **Tom O'Neill**.

Bottom Right: **Chris Hagen** closes his eyes and prays the ball won't go in the basket for the rubels from L-M-M.



Varsity, Back Row: Coach Tim Graf, Tom Kaiser, Chris Mahler, Ryan Brokaw, Justin Grueneich, Trevor Kronberg, Chris LaMont, Luke Metcalf, Coach Rick Ulmer. Middle Row: Jeff Glynn, Josh Lematta, Lukas Tvedt, Tom O'Neill, Aaron Thielges, Josh Peldo, Chris Hagen. Front Row, Student Managers: Jenny Redlin, Cherron Kingzett, Amy Brandenburger, Carla Glynn, Amanda Kingzett.

US	OPPONENT	THEM
41	Edgeley	49
47	Lisbon	50
49	Warner	70
72	Northwestern	55
44	Frederick-Hecla	66
45	Gackle-Streeter	46
58	North Central	32
52	Sargent Central	49
55	LaMoure	59
89	Ashely	54
72	Medina	47
51	Frederick-Hecla	65
58	L-M-M	49
48	Enderlin	45
54	Oakes	61
62	Kulm	55
57	Wimbleton-Courtenay	43
63	Edgeley	59
55	Napoleon	58
39	LaMoure	47
80	Wimbleton-Courtenay	60
44	L-M-M	60



Building for a Better Team

The Ellendale Cardinals started off the season a little slow. They lost their first three games but started to battle back after that. A-squad ended up with a record of 11-11 and the B-squad with 11-4.

The Cardinal basketball team was a young team of sophomores and juniors with only one senior, so they hope to be very competitive next season. They will have a lot of experience to fall back on next season with senior leadership from players like Ryan Brokaw, Chris Hagen, and Chris Mahler. The teams in the district

are losing seniors which give the Cardinals a chance to be the experienced team in the area.

The B-squad team should be just as competitive next year though some of the players will make a jump to the A-squad and contribute there. They will be a very well-balanced team and should be aggressive with every team they play. B-squad had an 11-4 record this year. There are a lot of new players coming up that will contribute to the B-squad team. They should be a challenge to a lot of teams in the area.

Trevor Kronberg shoots high while Chris Mahler gets in position to rebound.



Jr. Varsity, Back Row: Jeff Glynn, Lukas Tvedt, Aaron Thielges, Ryan Schock, Luke Metcalf, Tom O'Neill, Chris Mahler, Chris Hagen. Middle Row: John Wall, Kevin Bobbe, Tim Beckius, Kip Mahler, Jeff Ulmer, Weston Hagen, Jason Zinter, Chad Gross, and Derek Peldo. Front Row: Jenny Redlin, Cherron Kingzett, Amy Brandenburger, Carla Glynn, Amanda Kingzett.

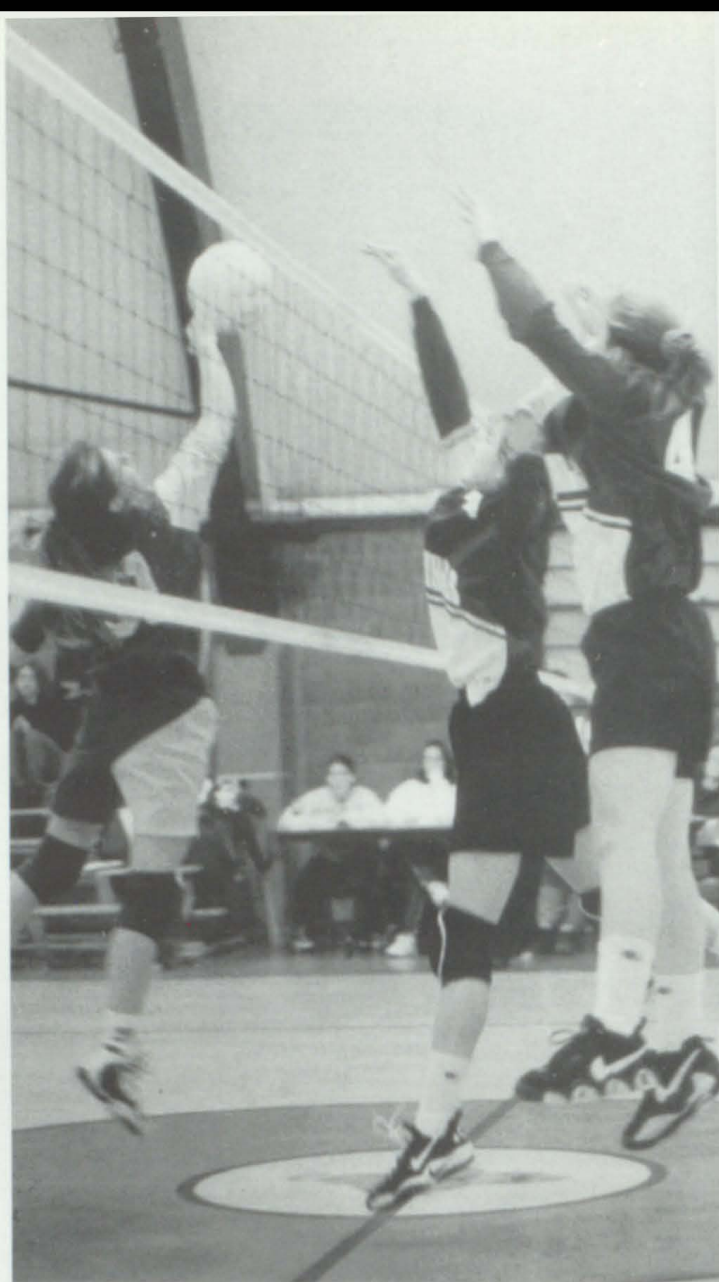
US	OPPONENT	THEM
73	Edgeley	58
44	Gackle-Streeter	53
48	North Central	21
63	Sargent Central	64
36	LaMoure	44
49	Ashley	37
73	Medina	22
60	Frederick-Hecla	50
63	L-M-M	54
61	Enderlin	32
53	Oakes	47
57	L-M-M	75
45	Wimbledon	26
53	Edgeley	42
62	Napoleon	57

Sportin' A' Tude . . .

This was the Volleyball team motto for the 1996-1997 year. Losing three seniors from last season left the team without a lot of leadership. Leigh Urbaniak, the only senior, had help from seven juniors in leading the team this year. Learning to use the 6-2 offense and a new serve-receive kept the team motivated and excited to play every game. Becky and Alicia Glynn brought the team some recognition by

being selected to the All-Conference team. This is Alicia's second year being selected.

The Junior Varsity got off to a quick start this year ending their season with a 12-4 record. Their main goal was to mutilate the Oakes Junior Varsity, but they fell short in the third game losing the match 1-2. In the upcoming years, these girls will be building blocks for Ellendale High School Volleyball.



Coach Gina Godding tapes Lindsey Martin before a game.

Alicia Glynn and Heather Wag deny Ashley-Zeeland of a kill.



Us	Opponent	Them
0	Wishek	3
0	Milnor	3
0	Oakes,3	
3	Gackle-Streeter	0
0	Ashley-Zeeland	3
0	Linton	3
3	LaMoure	0
0	North	3
1	Sargent	
0	LaMoure	2
0	Lisbon	2
1	Edgeley	3
3	Montpelier	0
3	Gackle-Streeter	0
1	Ashley-Zeeland	3
0	Napoleon	3
0	Oakes	3
0	Wishek	3



Varsity: Coach Jill Tatum, Pamela Wall, Heather Wagle, Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn, Alicia Glynn, Kriste Geiszler, Andrea Lonski, Kelli Craven, Crystal Bobbe, Leigh Urbaniak. Not Pictured: Barb LaMont Assistant Coach Gina Godding.

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The varsity volleyball team discuss their plays during a timeout against Ashley.



Sarah Maier and Barb LaMont back-up Alicia Glynn in a "full meal deal" to Montpelier.



Us	Opponent	Them
3	Wishek	0
3	Milnor	0
1	Oakes	2
2	Gackle-Streeter	1
2	Ashley-Zeeland	0
2	Linton	1
2	LaMoure	1
2	North	1
2	Sargent	
2	Montpelier	0
1	Edgeley	2
2	LaMoure	1
1	Lisbon	2
3	Edgeley	0
3	Montpelier	0
2	Gackle-Streeter	1
1	Oakes	2

Jr. Varsity, Back Row: Coach Jill Tatum, Cari Levingston, Heidi Denning, Kelli Craven, Jami Grueneich, Lindsey Martin, Kristen Geiszler, Danielle Kuno, Alicia Ulmer, Katrina Jenkins, Lane Harrison, Michelle Kleppinger. Front Row: Joy Furman, Emily Arthur, Amanda Janke, Erica Young, Amanda Maly, Lisa Ellsworth. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Gina Godding.

Drillteam

Works to the Top

The 96-97 year was very exciting for the Cardettes with four new girls, late tryouts, winter blizzards, and new advisor, Sonny Hennessy. This year's drill team consisted of one senior, Heather Kronberg; four juniors, Lori Brokaw, Barbie Johnson, Kristen Merkel, Lindsey Veland; two sophomores, Alison Heinrich, Cherron Kingzett; and two freshmen, Kelly Brokaw and Ann Kronberg. They worked hard and had to make many adjustments. The Cardettes competed at NDADD State Competition on February 1 and took third in pom routine and fourth in dance routine. After state, they had a lot of fun performing at boys' regional basketball tournament, other games, and putting stuff together for the spring program held March 20 at RUF.

Right: Alison Heinrich, Kristen Merkel, Ann Kronberg work it while performing during half-time of a basketball game at RUF.

Below: The Cardettes wait nervously for the results of their hard work at state competition.



Helen Biggs, Rebecca Rodlund, and Kristin Lefforge perform their junior high routine at the spring program.



Junior High, Back: Leaders Kelly Brokaw, Ann Kronberg, Barbie Johnson. Front: Rebecca Rodlund, Helen Biggs, Jessica Zinter, Kristin Lefforge, Naomi Parsons, Echo Brown.



The guys join in on the fun in the guy-girl routine at the spring program. Kristen Merkel, Chris Mahler, Ann Kronberg, Ryan Schock.



Heather Kronberg stops stretching for a quick picture before performing.



Cardettes perform a fun routine at the spring program.

Cardettes, Back: Ann Kronberg, Coach Sonny Hennessy, Cherron Kingzett. Middle: Alison Heinrich, Heather Kronberg, Lindsey Veand, Kelly Brokaw. Front: Kristen Merkel, Barbie Johnson, Lori Brokaw.

Julie Brandenburger, Heather Kronberg, Maurice, Lori Brokaw, and Barbie Johnson stop cheering temporarily to pose for the camera at Districts in Jamestown.



With a breakthrough poster, the football cheerleaders and fans wait anxiously for the football team to break through before the Homecoming game against Linton.



Kristen Geiszler, Barbie Johnson, Christy Kronberg, and Anna Prettyman get the crowd involved at a home football game.



Football Cheerleaders: Christy Kronberg, Barbie Johnson, Anna Prettyman, and Kristen Geiszler.



A-Squad Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders: Barbie Johnson, Julie Brandenburger, Lori Brokaw, and Heather Kronberg.

Our veteran senior cheerleaders lead the way of keeping everyone's spirits high.



Just for the Yell of It

"Go Big Red, go go Big Red!"

Starting off the school year, the Football cheerleaders led the pace. Then came the Basketball, JV Basketball, and Junior High Basketball cheerleaders following the lead of spirit. The cheerleaders really gave their school spirit this season with all of the sports activities.

Football Cheerleaders were busy with Friday night games and Homecoming activities. Christy Kronberg said, "Homecoming rocked and was a lot of work but paid off in the end." Varsity boys' basketball cheerleaders were busy with late games and keeping the crowd alive during districts. One thing the cheerleaders could remember of the late night games were the bus rides home with all the guys. The JV basketball and Junior High Basketball cheerleaders did a great job with all the fans and gave great support to the team.

Some of the ways that the cheerleaders supported the school were by making posters and getting all of the classes into it by having them compete for a spirit award. The pep rallies that the cheerleaders held were very fun and supportive toward the teams.

All of the seasons went very well, not only because of the teams, but also because of the great spirit and support that the cheerleaders gave. Kristen Geiszler replied, "It was a blast, and I can't wait until next year!" The cheerleaders are building up the support and spirit of the school body and all of the fans.



B-Squad Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders: Ann Kronberg and Kelly Brokaw.



Junior High Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders: Erica Martin, Jessica Zinter, Kassendra Glynn, Stacey Retzlaff, and Rebecca Rodliund.

Adventure Begins in Jr. High

The junior high teams begin their adventure in the world of sports. They are now building new skills to play against other teams.

The 7th and 8th grade junior high girls build character, while building a record of 12 wins, 4 losses in eighth grade and 10 wins, 3 losses in seventh grade. They also learn the importance of good sportsmanship. Learning the importance of teamwork also builds skills in junior high.

The junior high boys' basketball team learned the fundamentals of passing the ball, shooting the ball, and shooting layups. Junior high boys also learn how to play like a team. The junior high boys finished the season with a record of 2-8 in the seventh grade and 3-9 in the eighth grade.

Volleyball builds a lot of confidence in an individual. You learn how to pass, spike, and serve the volleyball. You also learn the importance of working as a team to win. The team recorded 6 wins and 0 losses.

Josh Wald pulls up for the jumper again Kulm.



7th Grade GBB, Back: Helen Biggs, Jessica Zinter, Christy Hafey, Erica Martin, Stacy Retzlaff, Coach Vaughn. Front: Rebecca Rodlund, Kassendra Glynn, Katie Mahler, Amanda Heine.

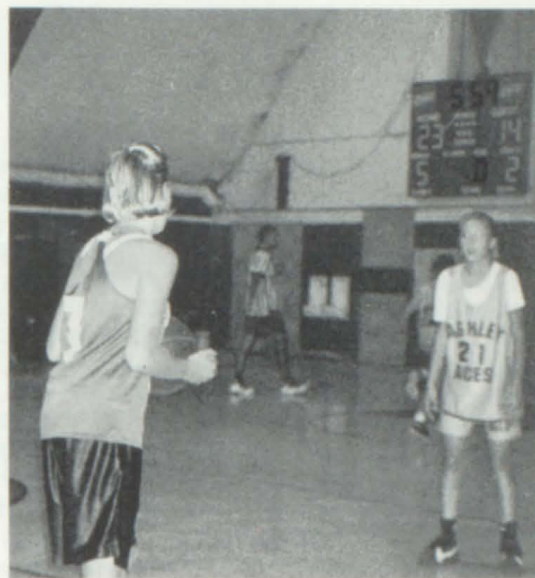


8th Grade GBB, Back: Jessica Ketterling, Sarah Kaiser, Meg Glynn, Christy Quast, Lacey Markhart, Coach Vaughn. Front: Michelle Kleppinger, Colette Kronberg, Sheena Monette, Miss Wagler.



Missy Wagler shows her power serving the ball.

Sarah Kaiser patiently waits for the next option.



Jesse Filbert freezes the defense with his stunning cross-over.

Jessica Ketterling, Sarah Kaiser, Colette Kronberg, and Megan Glynn rest between games in Leola.



7th Grade BBB: Justin Gusaas, Steve Gans, Brian O'Neill, Craig Williams, David Catlette, Sam Waddington, Jesse Filbert, Kyle Glynn, Coach Thielges.



7th and 8th Grade VB, Back: Katie Mahler, Lacey Markhart, Jessica Ketterling, Erica Martin, Megan Glynn, Kristy Hafey, Sarah Kaiser, Colette Kronberg, Sheena Monette, Michelle Kleppinger. **Middle:** Missy Wagler, Coach Skunberg, Kassendra Glynn. **Front:** Cassy Gayman, Christy Quast.

Right: **Jenny Weinmeyer** (far right) gets set and anxiously awaits the gun to begin the 100m dash at Wahpeton.

Below Left: **Tyler Middlestead** makes the hand-off to **Jeff Ulmer** in the two-mile relay.

Middle: **Coach Hack** offers support to **Kelly Brokaw** during a grueling two-mile run.

Right: Striding for the finish line, **Trevor Kronberg's** face says it all as he completes the 100m hurdles at Jamestown.



Varsity Girls, Back: Coach Rick Hack, Lindsey Veland, Student Manager Amanda Maly, Annie Lonski, Amanda Kingzett, Alicia Glynn, Jami Grueneich, Sarah Maier, Mary Biggs, Heidi Trautman, Coach Peter Sykora. **Front:** Alicia Ulmer, Katrina Jenkins, Student Manager Leigh Urbaniak, Barb LaMont, Julie Brandenburger, Kelly Brokaw, Student Manager Emily Arthur, Cherron Kingzett, Jenny Weinmeyer, Kari Hanson, Student Manager Cari Livingston.

Junior High Girls, Back: Coach Peter Sykora, Christa Quast, Colette Kronberg, Sarah Kaiser, Helen Biggs, Jessica Zinter, Jessica Ketterling, Lacey Markhardt. **Front:** Student Manager Justin Gusaas, Stacey Retzlaff, Kati Mahler, Sheena Monette, Rebecca Rodlund, Kassendy Glynn, Erica Martin.

Tracksters Break Records

Junior **Alicia Glynn** flies over the 100m hurdles at Wahpeton. She would eventually earn fourth place at the state track meet in Minot.



The girls' and boys' teams had a very successful season in which many school records were broken. Two records were broken during the indoor season, the boys' two mile relay made up of Tyler Middlestead, Luka Tvedt, Keney Krein, and Jason Miller as well as the girls' mile relay made up of Lindsey Veland, Julie Brandenburger, Jenny Weinmeyer, and Alicia Glynn.

Outdoors, Alicia Glynn broke the 100m and 300m hurdle records. Heather Wagle also claimed a new school discus record.

The girls managed to repeat the Region 4 title by a mere three points over Maple Valley-Oriska while the boys missed third place to Maple Valley-Oriska by three points and had to settle for fourth. Both standings were determined by the last event of the meet.



State Track Participants: **Tyler Middlestead**, mile relay; **Kip Mahler**, mile relay; **Will Brown**, mile relay, 400m dash; **Mike Maroney**, shot put; **Jason Miller**, 2 mile run; **Alicia Glynn**, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, mile relay; **Lindsey Veland**, 400m dash, mile relay; **Julie Brandenburger**, mile relay; **Jenny Weinmeyer**, high jump, mile relay; **Sarah Maier**, alternate; **Trevor Kronberg**, mile relay



Boys' Varsity, Back: Coach Rick Hack, Grant Petersen, Ross Arthur, Chris Mahler, Tim Gassman, Will Brown, Dan Cerveny, Mike Maroney, Trevor Kronberg, Ryan Ketterling, Adam Sand, Coach Peter Sykora. Front: Aaron Thielges, Josh Lematta, David Ellsworth, Tyler Middlestead, Jason Miller, Jeff Glynn, Lukas Tvedt, Kip Mahler, Ryan Schock, Brandon Quast, Chris LaMont.



Junior High Boys, Back: Coach Peter Sykora, Jordan Sand, David Gassman, David Catlette, Thor Sand, Jared Lematta. Front: Greg Middlestead, Ryan Ulmer, Reed Merkel, Brian O'Neill.

Golf Team Has Great Season

The 1997 Golf team had more students participating than ever before. Fifteen guys and eight girls went out for golf to total twenty-three participants. This young group of golfers put up some of Ellendale's best team scores ever in Ellendale's history. Ellendale also made school history by having eight girls out for golf and they did a good job as well. The guys, however, finished fifth in the regionals, something that was said to have been done for one of the first times in Ellendale. Also, the golf team sent two golfers to state and this was also one of the few times Ellendale has sent more than one golfer to state. The two golfers that went to state were Jeff Glynn, and Josh Peldo. They both said it was nice making it to state, which was held in Dickinson, because they said the golf course was really nice. Overall, the whole team did an excellent job and since they are young, next year will be a better year with more expectations to do well.



Golf Junior Varsity/Varsity, Back: Coach Dan Wold, Mike Vetsch, Amy Maly, Tom O'Neill, Matt Ash, Tyler Pomplun, Josh Peldo, Tim Beckius, Jason Zinter, Greg Ash. Middle: Kyle Craven, Cameron Brauer, Weston Hagen, Jeff Glynn, Mike Zinter, Jenny Redlin, Danielle Duno, Lindsey Martin, Joy Furman. Front: Chris Hagen, Brock Grueneich, Brent Hardy, Justin Gusaas, Kyle Glynn, Wendi Wald, Erica Young, Wendy Mueller.



Jeff Glynn (State Qualifier, MVP, Most Improved)



Josh Peldo (State Qualifier)

Building Tradition

The 1996 State "B" Champs hold their trophy in pride.

Below: Josh Lematta pitches in to Lukas Tvedt while Jeff Glynn looks on during warm-ups.



Girls' Softball, Back: Coach Val Brandenburger, Amy Brandenburger, Kelli Craven, Cherron Kingzett, Jennifer Weinmeyer, Amanda Kingzett, Coach Terri Craven. Front: Joy Furman, Nichole Furman, Mary Harvey, Sarah Kaiser, Amanda Maly, Amanda Janke.

The goal was set in Little League: to win a state Babe Ruth championship as fifteen-year olds. Reaching that goal took practice, determination, and developing skills for three years.

This goal was finally reached in Hettinger, ND. The Ellendale Babe Ruth defeated Red Willow in the first round 13-5, and then beat Sawyer-Surrey 17-7. In the semi-finals Ellendale beat Hettinger 12-0, to make it to the championship game. In the championship game Ellendale defeated the host team Hettinger, once again, by a score of 9-1 to become Babe Ruth State Champions.

The road to this goal was not easy though. Ellendale had to make it past some tough competition in the league tournament in Lisbon. Ellendale won in the final game to make it to the district tournament in Wishek.

The games in Wishek against Beaver Valley were even tougher. Ellendale lost to Beaver Valley 10-0; in the second game Ellendale won a close game 5-4; and in the final

game Ellendale came back from a 2-0 deficit to win 3-2 and advance to the state tournament.

In the state tournament the team's pitching, hitting, defensive play, and speed on the bases all jelled to help them cruise through the competition.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Athletic activities do not stop after the school year, they continue throughout the summer.

This year's 15-16 year-old 1996 girls' softball team participated in the state softball tournament in Jamestown for the first time in Ellendale's history. The 15 and 16 year olds had eleven girls participating. They were led by seven

Freshmen, Joy Furman, Amanda Janke, Cherron Kingzett, Amanda Maly, Kelli Craven, Jennifer Weinmeyer, and Amy Brandenburger. Others who played were Amanda Kingzett, Mary Harvey, Sarah Kaiser, and Nichole Furman. Coaches for the season were Terri Craven and Val Brandenburger. The manager was Clyde Harvey, and the bookkeeper was Diana Maunu.



State Babe Ruth Champs, Back: Tyler Middlestead, Justin Grueneich, Heath Schaffer, Josh Krivarchka, Trevor Kronberg, Lukas Tvedt, Josh Peldo, Kelly Nannenga, Coach A. J. Klein. Middle: Jeff Glynn, Josh Lematta, Aaron Thielges, Weston Hagen, Kip Mahler, Beau Townsend. Front: Coach Eric Skunberg, Jordan Sand, Greg Middlestead, Sam Sand, Jerrod Lematta, Amanda Kingzett, Bat Boys Joe Peldo, Brett Thielges.

Athletic Awards

Football

Rookie of the year — Ryan Brokaw
MVP Defense — Grant Petersen
MVP Offense — Josh Peldo
LELAND McCLELLAN MEMORIAL
AWARD — Grant Petersen

Girls' Basketball

Hardest Worker — Sarah Maier
Most Improved — Annie Lonski
Most Valuable Player — Alicia Glynn
Best Defense — Sarah Maier

Wrestling

Most Escapes — Tyler Middlestead
Most 3 Point Near Falls — Tyler
Middlestead
Most Reversals — Tyler Middlestead
Hardest Worker — Tyler Middlestead
CARL LANZ AWARD — Tyler Middlestead

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player — Alicia Glynn
Most Improved — Becky Glynn
Hardest Worker — Kelli Craven, Sarah
Maier

Boys' Basketball

Hardest Worker — Chris Hagen
Most Improved — Trevor Kronberg
Most Valuable Player — Ryan Brokaw
Best Defense — Josh Peldo
CALVIN SCHIMKE AWARD — Tom
Kaiser

Girls' Track

Hardest Worker — Lindsey Veland
Most Improved — Jenny Weinmeyer
JIM PUHR MVP AWARD — Alicia Glynn

Boys' Track

Hardest Worker — Jason Miller
Most Improved — Mike Maroney
JIM PUHR MVP AWARD — Will Brown

Golf

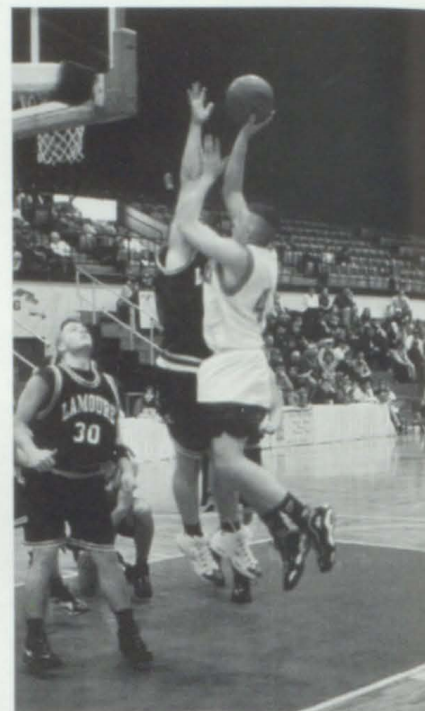
Most Valuable Golfer — Jeff Glynn
Most Improved — Jeff Glynn

Coaches' Scholarship — Heather
Kronberg

Distinguished Student Award — Sarah
Maier

RUBE ROEHL AWARD — Alicia Glynn

PALMER "PETE" RETZLAFF AWARD —
Chris LaMont





Arts & Clubs





Senior High Band, Back: Chris Siedschlag, Ross Arthur, Mike Zinter, Chris LaMont, Grant Petersen, Mike Maroney, Tom O'Neill, Tom Kaiser. Second: Michelle Richter, Carl Lev-
 ington, Emily Arthur, Nathan Heinrich, David Ellsworth, Adam Sand, Kevin Bobbe, Trevor
 Kronberg, Jeff Ulmer. Third: Mary Biggs, Julie Filbert, Danielle Kuno, Alison Heinrich, Jason
 Zinter, John Wall, Tyler Middlestead, Kim Mahler. Fourth: Crystal Bobbe, Lane Harrison, Kelli
 Craven, Barb LaMont, Leigh Urbaniak, Jenny Redlin, Katrina Jenkins, Lisa Ellsworth, Alicia
 Ulmer, Lindsey Martin, Erica Young. Fifth: Wendi Wald, Cherron Kingzett, Anna Prettyman,
 Julie Brandenburger, Alicia Glynn, Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn, Pamela Wall, Amy Maly,
 Roxann Blumhardt.



Jazz Band, Back: Michelle Kleppinger, Chris LaMont, Ross Arthur,
 Jordan Sand, Miss Hill. Second: Tom Kaiser, Barb LaMont, Leigh
 Urbaniak, Mary Biggs. Third: Sarah Kaiser, Nathan Heinrich, Becky
 Glynn, Erica Young, Emily Arthur, Crystal Bobbe.



Junior High Band, Back: Megan Glynn, Amanda Heine, Dan Nichols,
 Craig Williams, Meshell Syring, Reed Merkel, Greg Middlestead.
 Second: Sarah Kaiser, Katie Mahler, Colette Kronberg, Kassendra
 Glynn, Justin Gusaas, Brent Hardy. Third: Erica Martin, Sheena
 Monette, Christy Quast, Missy Wagler, Jessica Ketterling, Stacy Ret-
 zlaiff, Rebecca Rodlund, Helen Biggs. Fourth: Kristi Hafey, Lacey
 Markhart, Mark Huber, Sam Sand, Jesse Filbert, Seth Brown. Fifth:
 Michelle Kleppinger, Kyle Cravens, Ryan Ulmer. Sixth: Schiermeister,
 Brian O'Neill, Ryan Ulmer.



Ross Arthur and Chris LaMont pay close attention to the directions of Miss Hill as the rest of the pep band plays on at one of the girls' basketball games.



State Music Qualifiers, Back: Tom O'Neill, Mike Maroney.
 Second: Lisa Ellsworth, Pamela Wall. Third: Katrina Jenkins,
 Alicia Ulmer.

Building Sounds for the Future



Sarah Maier smiles in anticipation, waiting for the pep band to start doing their stuff.



The 1997 Ellendale marching band practiced hard to prepare themselves for the vigorous mile march down Aberdeen's main street for the Gypsy Day Parade in October. Miss Hill had some assistance from Pastor Don Brown, who had experience marching in the army band.



In support of the football team during the Homecoming game, Lindsey Martin sports a little of the Cat in the Hat wardrobe while playing some tunes to get everyone psyched.



Music Stars



Trumpet Solo: Tom O'Neill
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Tuba Solo: Mike Maroney
"Bouree"

Clarinet Ensemble: Pam Wall, Katrina Jenkins, Alicia Ulmer,
Lisa Ellsworth
"Bouree" From Water Music



Clarinet Ensemble, Top: Katrina Jenkins, Lisa Ellsworth. Bottom: Pamela Wall, Alicia Ulmer.





Music Stars

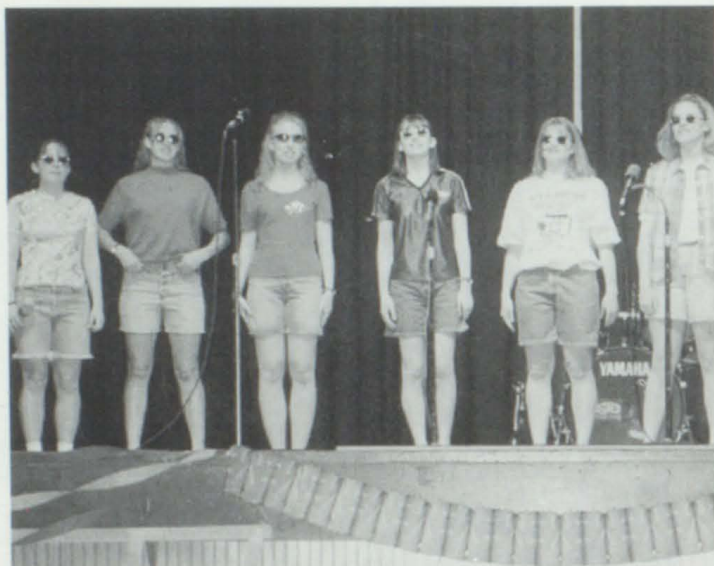


Solos

Mike Maroney
Ryan Ketterling
Mary Biggs
Nathan Heinrich

Mixed Ensemble

Mike Maroney
Ryan Ketterling
Mary Biggs
Leibe Fledderjohann
Alison Heinrich
Nathan Heinrich
Leigh Urbaniak
Wendi Wald
Lindsey Martin
Andrea Lonski



Luke Metcalf and Kristen Geiszler try to make the crowd laugh while MC-ing the pops concert.



Left: Swing choir girls let their hair down and get totally comfortable while singing "Chiquita Banana" during the pops concert.

Above: Mike Maroney and Nathan Heinrich strap on their coconut bras and shake their maracas during "Chiquita Banana".



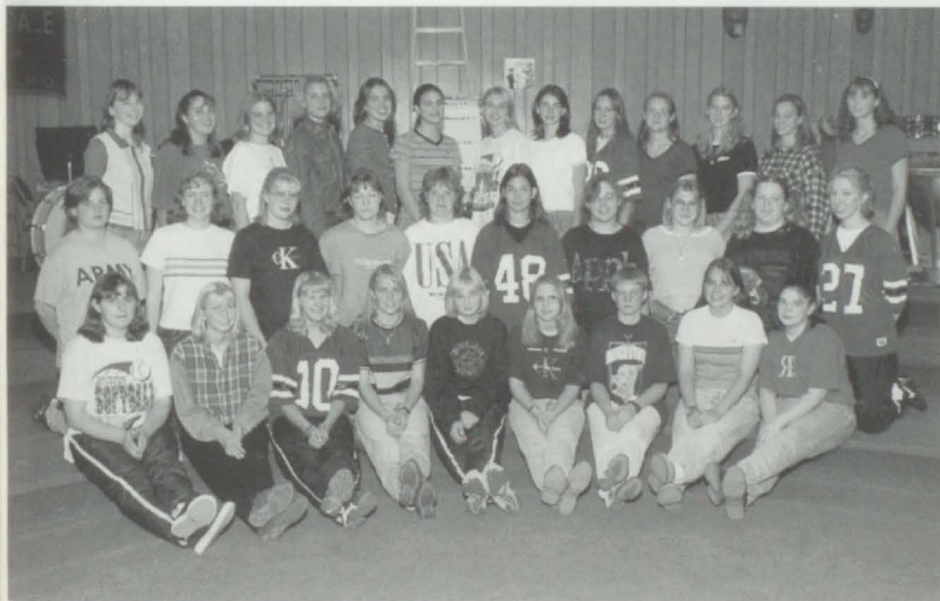
Nathan Heinrich, Mike Maroney, Ryan Ketterling, and Mary Biggs starred their solos at state music.

Ryan Ketterling, Nathan Heinrich, Mike Maroney, Liebe Flederjohann, Mary Biggs, Lindsey Martin, Annie Lonski, Alison Heinrich, Leigh Urbaniak, and Wendi Wald starred in their large group at state music with the song "Red, Red Rose".



Swing Choir, Back: Ryan Ketterling, Kyle Craven, Brent Miller, Mike Maroney. Third: Anna Prettyman, Wendi Wald, Annie Lonski, Grant Petersen. Second: Leibe Flederjohann, Nathan Heinrich, Mary Biggs, Cherron Kingzett. Front: Annie Harvey, Alison Heinrich, Lindsey Martin, Leigh Urbaniak.

Boys' Chorus, Back: Adam Sand, Grant Petersen, Chris Mahler, Ryan Ketterling. Front: Mike Maroney, Luke Metcalf, Nathan Heinrich, Kirk Peters.



Girls' Chorus, Back: Alison Heinrich, Carla Glynn, Cherron Kingzett, Lindsey Martin, Leibe Flederjohann, Danielle Kuno, Jennifer Weinmeyer, Kelli Craven, Christy Kronberg, Crystal Bobbe, Annie Lonski, Lane Harrison, Becky Glynn. Middle: Laurie Filbert, Mary Biggs, Wendy Mueller, Heather Wagle, Joy Furman, Kristen Geiszler, Lila Waddington, Roxann Blumhardt, Sarah Parsons, Anny Prettyman. Front: Amanda Maly, Erica Young, Barbie Johnson, Lori Brokaw, Amber Brokaw, Wendi Wald, Amanda Janke, Leigh Urbaniak, Annie Harvey.

The Jewel in Papa's Crown

- D is for the dedication to 7:30 a.m. practices
- R is for remembering all the good times we had creating our play
- A is for acting with style
- M is for masquerading as old ladies
- A is for a winning attitude

The Ellendale High School Drama Club had an excellent showing at the one-act play competition in Gackle. They also performed for their first dinner theater which sold out. The play was titled "The Jewel in Papa's Crown" and was directed by Myron Massett. Anna Prettyman, Pamela Wall, Christy Kronberg, Liebe Fledderjohann, Amanda Maly, Carla Glynn, and Leigh Urbaniak were this year's cast.

The crew worked very hard getting props and organizing the dinner theater. Amy Maly, Annie Harvey, Erica Young, Kristen Geiszler, and Alison Heinrich had an enjoyable time as this year's crew. The overall impression from the drama club was fun times and great memories.



Amanda Maly, Carla Glynn, Liebe Fledderjohann, Leigh Urbaniak, Pam Wall, Christy Kronberg, and Anna Prettyman strut their stuff.



Amantha Abernathy meets the infamous Dr. O'Finn for the first time as the others look on anxiously.

Any Body for Tea

Cyd Meidinger — Birdie Beauguard
 Kim Diemert — Lucy Long
 Bernice Thielges — Amantha Abernathy
 Kirk Redmond — Mr. O'Finn
 Kyla Morehead — Nettie Norton

Marilyn Hehr — Hildegard Hodge
 Della Pomplun — Elizabeth Ellsworth
 Jerry Rekow — Police Captain
 Larry Hoffman — Mr. Kramer
 Myron Massett — Director



Old Lady Anna is worn out from hours and hours of practicing.



Drama Club, Top: Amanda Maly, Erica Young, Pam Wall, Liebe Fledderjohann, Mr. Masset. Row 2: Leigh Urbaniak, Carla Glynn, Amy Maly, Christy Kronberg. Row 3: Kristen Geiszler, Alison Heinrich, Anna Prettyman.



The spinster ladies explain the circumstances surrounding Elizabeth's death to Mr. O'Finn and Mr. Kramer during the staff play presented April 12. The event was held as a fundraiser for the Dollars for Scholars campaign. **Kirk Redmond, Cyd Meidinger, Kim Diemert, Larry Hoffman, Marilyn Hehr, Kyla Morehead, Bernice Thielges, Della Pomplun.**

Turning the Page

This year in Journalism, things went a little differently. Instead of just going over the material and the basics, the students got tested on what they learned.

"I think the tests kind of helped us to remember stuff," Heidi Trautmann said.

Besides learning about how to put together a yearbook and all the work that goes into it, the class learned how to write stories and captions correctly, and also how to copyfit the stories onto the page.

The class also got to see how a newspaper is made when they took a trip to the Dickey County Leader office. Livy Hird showed the class around and explained what went on for each part of the newspaper.

"Seeing the darkroom and how they developed the pictures was really interesting," said Amanda Kingzett.

Even though things went a little differently this year, the yearbook staff still stuck with it and produced a good yearbook.



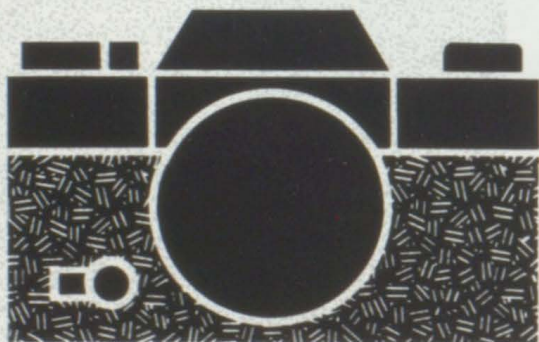
Top Row: Jeff Glynn, Justin Grueneich, Jenny Redlin, Alicia Ulmer, Jenny Weinmeyer, Amy Brandenburger, Wendy Mueller. Second Row : Aaron Thielges, Kevin Bobbe, Amanda Kingzett, Jami Grueneich. Third Row: Rachel Parsons, Mrs. Thielges, Katrina Jenkins, Joy Furman, Heidi Trautmann, Laurie Filbert. Fourth Row: Emily Arthur, Amanda Janke, Amber Brokaw, Kelly Brokaw, Cari Levingston. Bottom Row: Barb LaMont, Annie Harvey, Julie Brandenburger.



Jami Grueneich, Barb LaMont and Katrina Jenkins work hard to find the perfect picture for the yearbook.



Kevin Bobbe, Jeff Ulmer, and Cari Levingston look on during a trip to the Leader.





Amy Brandenburger tries to steal Wendy Wald's pizza at a Casper party.

Megan Glynn, Amy Brandenburger, and Carla Glynn sit back and relax in the pool.



Top Row: Sam Waddington, Roxann Blumhardt, Mike Vetsch, Heidi Denning, Sarah Parsons, Naomi Parsons. 5th Row: Brad Retzlaff, Jason Zinter, Greg Ash, Amy Brandenburger, Carla Glynn, Amanda Maly, Wendy Mueller, Jenny Weinmeyer, Lori Brokaw, Heather Wagle. 4th Row: Becky Glynn, Alicia Glynn, Sarah Maier, Erica Martin, Kassendra Glynn, Megan Glynn, Sarah Kaiser, Colette Kronberg, Mary Harvey, Sheena Monette, Michelle Kleppinger. 3rd Row: Amanda Kingzett, Joy Furman, Katie Mahler, Helen Biggs, Stacey Retzlaff, Rebecca Rodlund, Jessica Zinter. 2nd Row: Tyler Middlestead, Justin Grueneich, Cameron Brauer, Ms. Tatum, Amber Brokaw, Mary Biggs, Liebe Fledderjohann, Christy Kronberg, Crystal Bobbe, Lane Harrison. 1st Row: Amanda Janke, Wendy Wald, Cherron Kingzett.

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Nathan Heinrich, Chris LaMont, Amy Maly, Liebe Fledderjohann, Alison Heinrich, Erica Young, Barb LaMont, Cherron Kingzett, Justin Grueneich, and Tyler Middlestead were inducted into the National Honor Society because they met the requirements of the NHS membership criteria and were selected by the NHS Committee.

In order to be selected for NHS, a student must be in the grades 10-12, a student must also have a 3.0 GPA. Students meeting those requirements are eligible to apply for membership in the society. A faculty committee reviews the applications and judges the applicants on those requirements plus additional criteria. The criteria involved for NHS membership are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. A student who becomes a member must also maintain and have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate these duties. If a member resigns or is dismissed from NHS because of various reasons, they are never eligible for membership or its benefits again.



National Honor Society, Back: Crystal Bobbe, Anna Prettyman, Christy Kronberg, Lori Brokaw, Becky Glynn, Alicia Glynn, Sarah Maier, Amanda Glenn, Mary Biggs. Middle: Barb LaMont, Alison Heinrich, Liebe Fledderjohann, Amy Maly, Julie Brandenburger, Leigh Urbaniak, Cherron Kingzett, Erica Young. Front: Tyler Middlestead, Justin Grueneich, Nathan Heinrich, Ryan Ketterling, Chris LaMont.



Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Kunrath serve orange juice and rolls as Trevor Kronberg awaits his turn in line during the Homecoming Sockhop sponsored by Student Council.

Geoffrey Hansen, an escape artist, shows another trick using Tom O'Neill, Roxanne Blumhardt, and Mike Maroney. While using many distractions, Geoffrey made the scarf on Mike's shirt appear when it wasn't there.



Student Council, Back: Greg Middlestead, Reed Merkel, Jordan Sand, Tom Kaiser, Justin Grueneich, Pat Cantey, Tim Beckius. Middle: Kelli Brokaw, Amanda Kingzett, Megan Glynn, Erica Martin, Kassendra Glynn, Julie Brandenburger. Front: Amanda Glynn, Alicia Glynn, Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn, Erica Young.

Hard Work Brings Rewards



Senior **Mary Biggs** accepts a scholarship from Ellendale Education Association President **Myron Massett** during the Awards Day ceremonies held May 20. **Mary** was the recipient of several scholarships to help further her education.

Below: **Julie Brandenburger** accepts one of several awards from **Mrs. Burkhardt**. As valedictorian and leader in her senior class, **Julie** made the trip to the awards podium several times during the ceremonies.



Above, **Boys' State Delegates**: Adam Sand, Ryan Ketterling, Mike Maroney.

Left, **Girls' State Delegates**, Clockwise From Upper Left: Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn, Alicia Glynn, Pam Wall, Christy Kronberg, Lori Brokaw.

Favorite Things

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Best Friends: _____

FAVORITES

color: _____

sport: _____

athlete: _____

hobby: _____

song: _____

music group: _____

actor: _____

actress: _____

subject: _____

teacher: _____



The seventh grade girls show their spirit on Pajama/Bad hair day during homecoming week.



Anna Prettyman, Kristen Geiszler, Barbie Johnson, and Christy Kronberg group hug at a home football game.

Friends Forever



Kip Mahler, Trevor Kronberg, and Tyler Middlestead attempt to throw Julie Brandenburger over the ledge but don't succeed. What great friends huh!



The girls' track team is nice and cozy at the regional track meet in Jamestown.

Class Survey:

Most popular: _____

Most musical: _____

Most athletic: _____

Most outgoing: _____

Most school spirit: _____

Most attractive: _____

Most likely to succeed: _____

Class clown: _____

Teacher's pet: _____

Biggest break-up: _____

Oddest couple: _____

Best couple: _____

Best hair: _____

Best eyes: _____

Best dressed: _____

Best sense of humor: _____

Building Our Careers

Diversified Occupations

Diversified Occupations (DO) helps senior students get experience in the work place for jobs they plan on pursuing in the future. This year DO consisted of eleven students working: Matt Ash at Mertz Construction, office, Dan Cervený at MLS-Dakota inc., Tim Gassman at Farnam Parts, Amanda Glynn at First Southwest Bank, Adam Jones at BNC Bank, and Heather Kronberg at Dakota Plains Credit Union. Also participating in DO are Jeremy Lee at Hot Stuff Pizzeria, Jon Muckey at Ellendale Concrete, Sherry Nies at Ulmer's Super Valu, Tyler Pomplun at Mertz Construction, yard, and Michell Wells at Car Quest. All of the DO students start work in the beginning of the school year and need to put in 360 hours of on-the-job time in addition to the one hour daily class time.

JETS

JETS lets juniors and seniors work in an elementary classroom for the teacher. This year four seniors, Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn, Christy Kronberg, and Heather Wagle were involved. On Mondays and Wednesdays Christy Kronberg worked for Mrs. Meidinger and said that it is "a great learning experience." Heather Wagle also works on Mondays and Wednesdays. Every Tuesday and Thursday Sarah Maier works for Mrs. Dewald. Becky Glynn thinks that JETS is a great way to learn what the teacher goes through in the classroom.



DO, Back: Mrs. Hehr, Jeremy Lee, Matt Ash, Adam Jones, Dan Cervený, Tim Gassman. Sitting: Sherry Nies, Heather Kronberg, Amanda Glynn, Michell Wells.



JETS: Heather Wagle, Christy Kronberg. Not Pictured: Sarah Maier, Becky Glynn.



Student Life

In the News

- Congress approves a two-stage minimum wage increase to \$5.15 an hour.
- Prince Charles and Princess Diana get divorced.
- Average age of first marriage was 24.5 years for women and 26.7 for men.
- Bob Dole runs for President with Jack Kemp for Vice-President.
- OJ's civil trial gets underway.



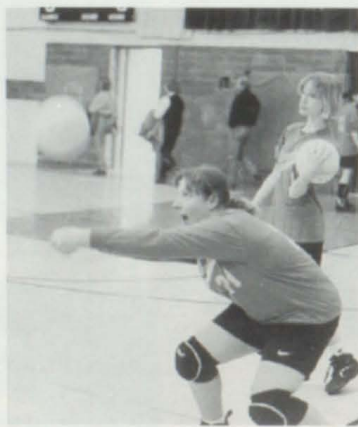
Julie Brandenburger and Justin Grueneich are geared up for a safari during one of the homecoming dress-up days.

- Shannon Lucid logged US record of 188 straight days in space.
- Rap artist, Tupac Shakur, is gunned down in Las Vegas following a prize fight.
- EHS English teacher, Mr. Wold, is gifted with a second child, Jordan Daniel.
- Eric and Julie Skunberg have their first child, Teagan Ellen.
- Jeff Fastnacht, new elementary principal, has his first child, Katelyn.

- Students of the month for October with school spirit were Heather Kronberg, Mike Maroney, Barb LaMont, Jenny Redlin, Michelle Kleppinger, and Sam Sand.

- Homecoming Royalty Candidates nominated were Julie Brandenburger, Wendi Wald, Leigh Urbaniak, Amanda Glynn, Heather Kronberg, Chris LaMont, Adam Jones, Mike Zinter, Pat Cantey, Matt Ash. Wendi and Chris were crowned queen and king.

- The new breakfast program starts at EHS.
- Madonna has baby with Carlos Leon and names her Laurdes Maria Ciccone.
- Mr. Sykora runs 26.2 mile marathon in 4 hours and 30 minutes.
- New York Yankees vs Atlanta Braves in the World Series; Yankees win 3-2 in game 6.
- Gina Godding, president of the Quarterback Club, presents Mr. Graf with an award for his 100th coaching win of Ellendale Girls'



Lacey Markhardt bumps in volleyball warm-ups while Katie Mahler awaits her turn.



The chemistry class does a polymer demonstration as an alternative project during the Science Fair.

Basketball.

- Cardinals lose the homecoming game to the Linton Lions.
- Michael Jordan signed a \$30 million contract for the 96-97 season, the highest salary ever paid in any sport.
- Clinton is elected President while the Republicans maintain control of both houses of Congress.
- Drama club holds its first dinner theatre "The Jewel in Papa's Crown." Music students provide entertainment.
- Students of the month for November for friendliness were Nathan Heinrich, Ryan Brokaw, Cherron Kingzett, Greg Ash, Jessica Ketterling, and Tyler Wagner.
- Tiny Tim, the ukulele-playing singer, dies at age 64.
- Girls' Basketball finishes season with a 13-11 record.
- The first big snow storm hit and we missed 3 days of school (Dec. 16, 17, 18).
- Students of the month for December for being self-

disciplined were Julie Brandenburger, Anna Prettyman, Justin Grueneich, Alicia Ulmer, Missy Wagler, and Mark Huber.

- Jon Benet Ramsey, child pageant queen, was found murdered in her Boulder, CO home.
- Boys' Basketball plays Lisbon in the Beast of the East Shoot-Out at the Fargodome.
- Students of the month for January for unselfish are Mary Biggs, Luke Metcalf, Cameron Brauer, Justan Stensland, Collete Kronberg, and Justin Gusaas.
- Super Bowl is won by Packers against the Patriots.
- Winter hits us hard as we miss 6 school days in January (9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23).
- President Clinton declares ND a disaster area.
- Work continues on new school and so far it is fully enclosed and heated.
- Ennis Cosby, Bill Cosby's son, is gunned down in a random act of violence.

- Starwars Trilogy reopens.
- Marijuana is legalized for medical purposes in California.
- Students of the month for February for being creative are Leigh Urbaniak, Christy Kronberg, Joy Furman, Emily Arthur, Jordan Sand, and Rebecca Rodlund.
- Madeleine Albright is appointed first secretary of state.

Cardinals lose Cowbell game 54-61.

- The leader of China, Dong Xio Ping, dies.
- Ellendale Science Fair is held and included alternative projects like bridge building, disease research, and chemistry projects for upperclassmen.
- Dennis Rodman, the cross-dressing, hair dying, tatoo sporting, body piercing, Chicago Bulls forward, kicked a camera man.
- Portable Planetarium comes to EHS for our view-

ing pleasure.

- Boys' Basketball ends season with 11-11 record.
- The school receives bomb threat. Following evacuation, students stayed at TBC until the grounds are cleared.
- Students of the month for March for perserverance were Sherry Nies, Heidi Denning, Lindsey Martin, Brad Retlaff, Justin Bobbe, and Sam Waddington.
- We missed 2 snow days on March 4th, and 13th.
- The Dakota Adventist Academic Acrolights entertained EHS with a wide range of acrobatic moves. Former Ellendale student Mitch Merkel is one of the performers.
- 39 members of the Heaven's Gate Cult commit suicide in hope to get to heaven behind the Hale-Bopp comet.
- A sheep named Dolly is cloned in Scotland.



Close-Up Students for this year were: **Matt Ash, Crystal Bobbe, Alicia Glynn, Christy Kronberg, Pam Wall, Heather Wagle, Advisor Mr. Hack, Chris Hagen, Ross Arthur, and Adam Sand.**



Climbing up to three people high, the Adventist Acrolights entertain the high school students and staff during a lyceum.

- Close-up students Alicia Glynn, Christy Kronberg, Pam Wall, Heather Wagle, Matt Ash, Crystal Bobbe, Chris Hagen, Ross Arthur, and Adam Sand head for Washington, D.C. with chaperone Mr. Hack.
- Students of the month for

April for morals were Chris LaMont, Ryan Ketterling, Tyler Middlestead, Jami Grueneich, David Gassman, and Craig William.

- We miss 2 days in April due to the ice storm and downed electrical poles. (April 7, 8)

- Tiger Woods wins the Masters Golf Tournament.
- Students and teachers move everything from the old school to the new building. A fire brigade system is used to transfer the library.
- Jr./Sr. Prom is held in the HS gym with the theme "Tonight, Tonight" and the second annual post prom party welcomes students to the world of make believe.
- Tom Symanski, meterologist for KULY-TV spoke to the 7th and 8th graders.
- Teachers present "Any Body for Tea", a dinner theater to raise money for Dollars for Scholars.
- Mr. Sykota accepted to NASA workshop in California.
- 14 Grand Forks student attend Ellendale School due to the flooding there.
- Students of the month for May who were well organized were Will Brown, Alicia Glynn, Alison Heinrich, Jason Zinter, Christy Quast, and Brian O'Neill.
- Gary Kasparoe takes on Deep Blue (a computer) in a 9 day chess showdown, and lost.
- EHS Girls' Track team wins Regional title for the second year in a row.
- Ellen Degeneres comes out of the closet in real life as well as on her TV show "Ellen".

- Kelly Flinn, first female bombing pilot stationed in Minot, was given a general discharge from the Air Force after an adultery charge.
- Timothy McVeigh was found guilty on all counts of bombing the federal building in Oklahoma City in April 1995, that killed 168 people.



Sarah Parsons totes dictionaries to the new school during move day.



Homecoming Royalty: Julie Brandenburger, Chris LaMont, Wendi Wald, Adam Jones, Leigh Urbaniak, Ma Ash, Amanda Glynn, Mike Zinter, Heather Kronberg, Pat Cantey.



Homecoming Queen **Wendi Wald** shows her spirit during the Homecoming game versus Linton.



Old man **Sarah** and beauty queen **Chris** take their walk to the stage.

Barb LaMont shows her surprise at the Homecoming Pep Rally.





The football cheerleaders cheer on the crowd during the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Ryan Brokaw and **Mike Zinter** are clueless during Pajama Day.

Little Mr. Ellendale, **Nicki Knight**, and Little Miss Ellendale, **Bridget Rekow**, show off their crowns and capes.



Lori Brokaw chews on a donut during the Sock Hop.

Remember the Days When . . .

Lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my! There was definitely something in the air. If you listened, you could hear it. If you looked, you couldn't miss it. It was homecoming fever and the students and faculty at EHS had caught it. It was everywhere, on the walls, the lockers, and definitely in the clothes. It's a tradition to have dress-up days during homecoming week and this year was no exception.

The first day was Jungle/Safari day, which brought all the Indiana Jones wannabes, jungle foliage, and everything in between. Many students sported safari outfits usually consisting of a wild shirt, pit hat, and hiking boots. Another favorite was gluing leaves to clothing and calling yourself a tree. Still others portrayed themselves as inhabitants of the jungle. Both human and animal. A not too favorite costume was the lion since that's who we played at the homecoming game.

Tuesday was coronation so it was also dress-up day. This is one of the days that wasn't judged since everyone looked so nice. It would be hard to determine who's dressed up the most. This day also makes us realize how lucky we are not to have a school uniform and have to walk around in neckties and heels all day long.

Wednesday of Homecoming week was pajama day, which started out with the sock hop before school. It was also bad hair day, and there was definitely some bad hair. It was fun to see what the students look like before they groom themselves in the morning.

The next day was oldies day. Students dressed up in clothes from the fifties, sixties, and seventies. The teachers even got into it, reminiscing about their days in high school when they actually wore those clothes on a regular basis.

Friday was the day of the big game so it was spirit day. Everyone showed their support by sporting their favorite red and black clothes. Others caught the Cardinal spirit and painted their faces and hair red and black.

Though it only comes once a year, homecoming and those who caught homecoming fever will not soon be forgotten.

Blizzards in '97

December 16, 17, 18; Jan. 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23; March 4, 13; and April 7 and 8. What do all the dates listed above have in common? For one, they were all the school days missed due to the severe weather of 1997.

The harsh snowstorms this winter caused power outages and stalled vehicles. Record snowfall of approximately 98 inches, extremely low temperatures and howling wind caused us to miss many school days.

Just when we thought winter was over, we were hit with another blast of winter weather. This storm, which took place in April, involved not only snow but also a lot of freezing rain. The ice that came with the storm collected on the power lines and many lines and poles came down. This caused a power outage that left some people without power for up to a week. Due to the power outage the town of Ellendale was without water from Monday until Wednesday morning. The water pumps are run by electricity and when the electricity went out the pumps went with them.

Even though the students were happy to not have to go to school at the time, they are not too happy to have to make up some of the days. Instead of extending the school year, the school found it in the best interest of the students to extend the regular school days by an hour for fourteen days to make up for two of the storm days.

The winter weather this year caused a lot of problems for the school. It's safe to say that this will be a winter that we will never forget.



Top Left: **Ross Arthur** and **Grant Petersen** chow down while **Chris Mahler** gives a friendly salute from behind a snowbank on the curb in front of the school.

Top Right: **Brent Hardy** and **Justin Gusaas** bundle up and battle the cold walk back from lunch.

Bottom: **Julie Brandenburger** struggles with the cold and tries to get her car started.



Onlookers had a hard time seeing the elementary school through all the snow.

The high school students try to smile through their chattering teeth to pose for a picture.

This ice covered tree is a product of our most recent winter blast.

Alternatives Added to Science Fair

This year the science fair added a new twist to the program. The juniors and seniors were allowed to do alternate projects for the science fair of which all took advantage of except for a few individuals. The chemistry class did demonstration labs involving different chemicals. The physics class held a bridge building contest, involving a limited number of toothpicks and glue. The advanced biology students did reports on 20 different diseases. The rest of the school was entitled to do a science fair project.

The students who advanced from the local science fair to the Regional Science Fair held in Jamestown were: Juniors — Lori Brokaw, Ross Arthur; Sophomores — Tom O'Neill, Danielle Kuno, Lindsey Martin, Justin Grueneich, Tom Kaiser; Freshmen — Alicia Ulmer, Jami Grueneich, Emily Arthur, Tim Beckius, Jason Zinter; Eighth Graders — Sheena Monette, Sarah Kaiser, Ryan Schiermeister, Jordan Sand, David Gassman; and Seventh Graders — Erica Martin, Jessica Zinter, Brent Hardy, Mark Huber, and Sam Waddington.

The Regional Science Fair was followed by the State Science Fair. State Science Fair participants were Lindsey Martin, Alicia Ulmer, Erica Martin, and Jason Zinter.

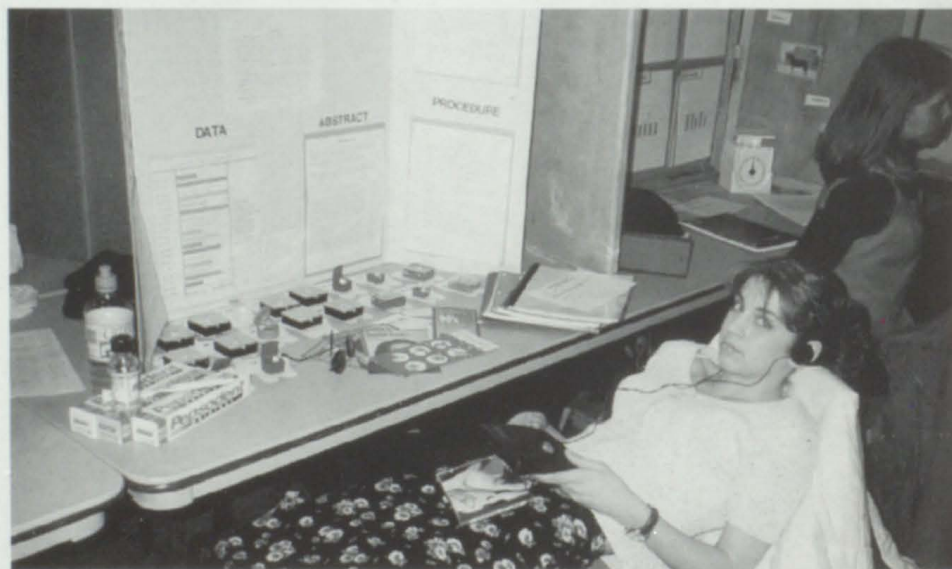
Alicia Ulmer received a certificate and a cash award from the North Dakota Dental Association for the best related project in the Junior Division.



Mr. Hack and son Taylor strategically place weights on the bridges during the bridge building contest.



Erica Martin Jason Zinter, Alicia Ulmer, Lindsey Martin represented Ellendale High School at the State Science Fair.



Alicia Ulmer relaxes while she awaits another judge.



Chris LaMont and **Leigh Urbaniak** tie for the win for the strongest bridge.

Chris Mahler and **Craig William** assist **Alicia Glynn** in her alternative Science Fair project for Chemistry.

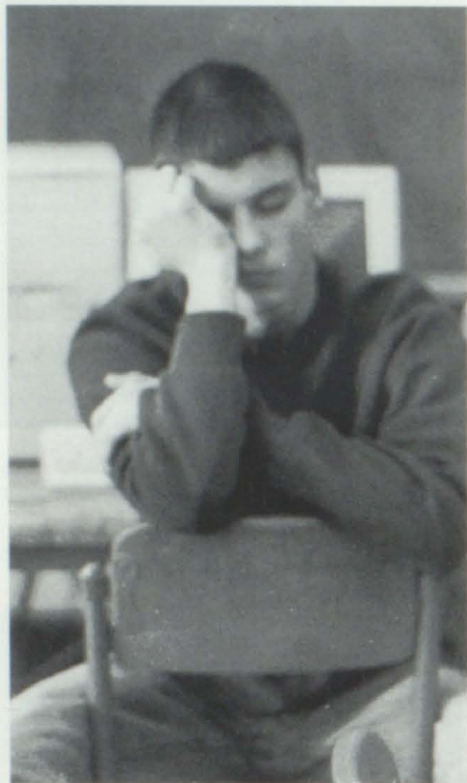


Sam Waddington concentrates hard while getting judged at the Science Fair and later goes on to the Regional Science Fair

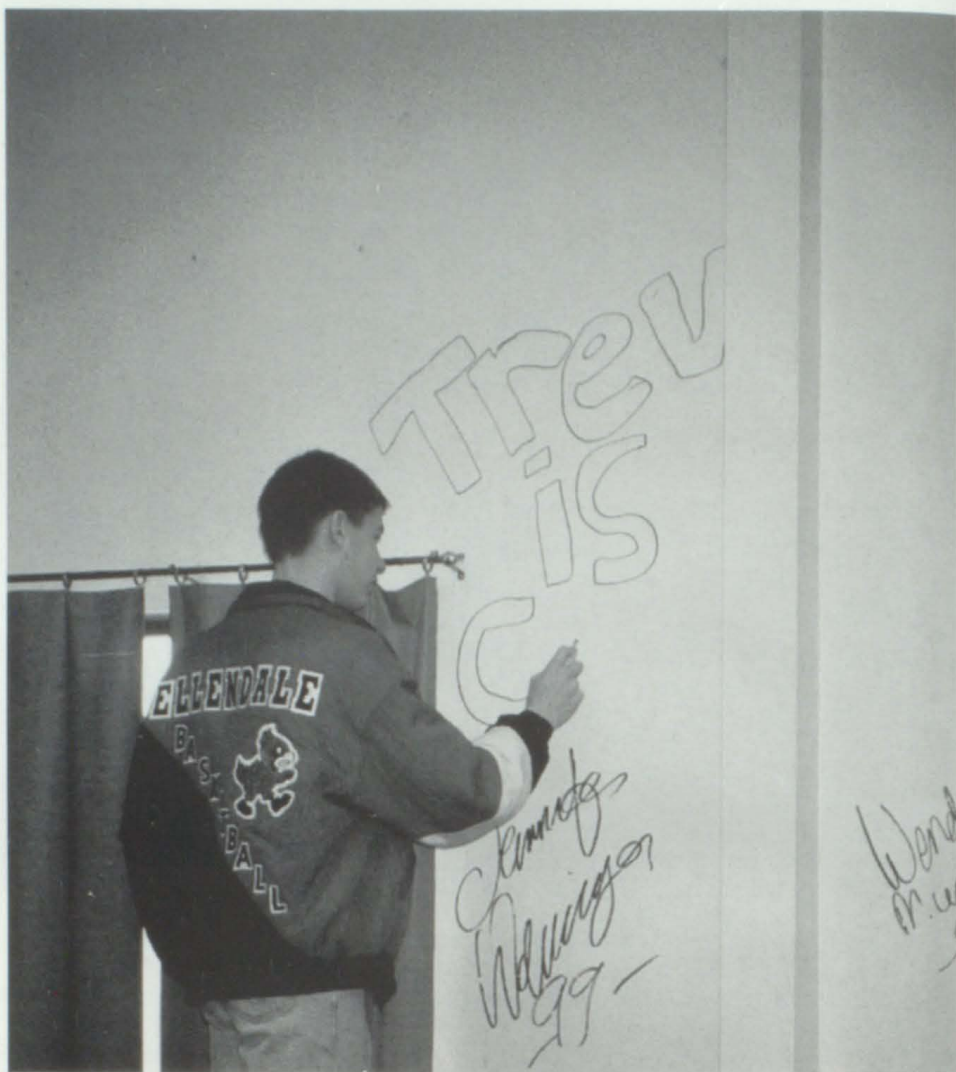
Cherron Kingzett professionally handles the puzzling questions from the judges.



Keney Krein takes a break from the work of moving day.



Trevor Kronberg takes advantage of moving day by writing his name on the wall of the old building which will be demolished.



Moving Day



Ryan Schock, Aaron Thielges, Amber Brokaw, Jenny Weinmeyer, and Jason Miller are just a portion of the long book brigade line used to move the library books.



Mrs. Durheim and Mrs. Kynrath sort out the necessities for the new school.

Cameron Brauer helps to move the computers from the old building to the new.



Darcy Gayman moves books into her new locker.



"The school looks better and it is easier to learn."
— **Cari Levingston**



"The new school is a lot cleaner." — **Wendy Mueller**



"It's a new building and it's neat to have a phone in every room." — **Mike Vetch**



"The new building is negative because when homecoming week comes around, we can't put up posters to show our school spirit." — **Laurie Filbert**



Staff and students work together to throw away trash from the old school.

Jr. Sr. Prom
 "Tonight Tonight"
 April 26, 1997
 High School Gym
 Colors: Black and Silver



Post Prom
 1:30 A.M.-5:00 A.M.
 High School Gym

Prom Guys '97



Prom Girls '97



Chris LaMont leaves the Post Prom Party with a few memories.



A jolt of caffeine keeps Anna Prettyman going through the night at the Post Prom Party.

Chris LaMont and Mary Biggs dazzle the crowd with their jitterbug.



Kip Mahler escorts **Amanda Glynn** to her awaiting date during the Grand March.



Tim William and **Sherry Nies** dance away the night.



Josh Peldo, Josh Lematta, and Mrs. Maier stand by as **Ryan Schock** tries to clear the limbo bar at the Post Prom Party.

Graduation 1997



Salutatorian Leigh Urbaniak gives her graduation day speech on the memories of the class of 1997.

"Friends" by Michael W. Smith was the song chosen by the seniors to express their feeling of graduation and leaving their friends.

Dan Cerveney, Will Brown, Matt Ash, Tyler Pomplun, and Jeremy Lee suit up before commencement exercises in the library.



Class Motto

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Class Colors

Cardinal Red, Black, and Silver

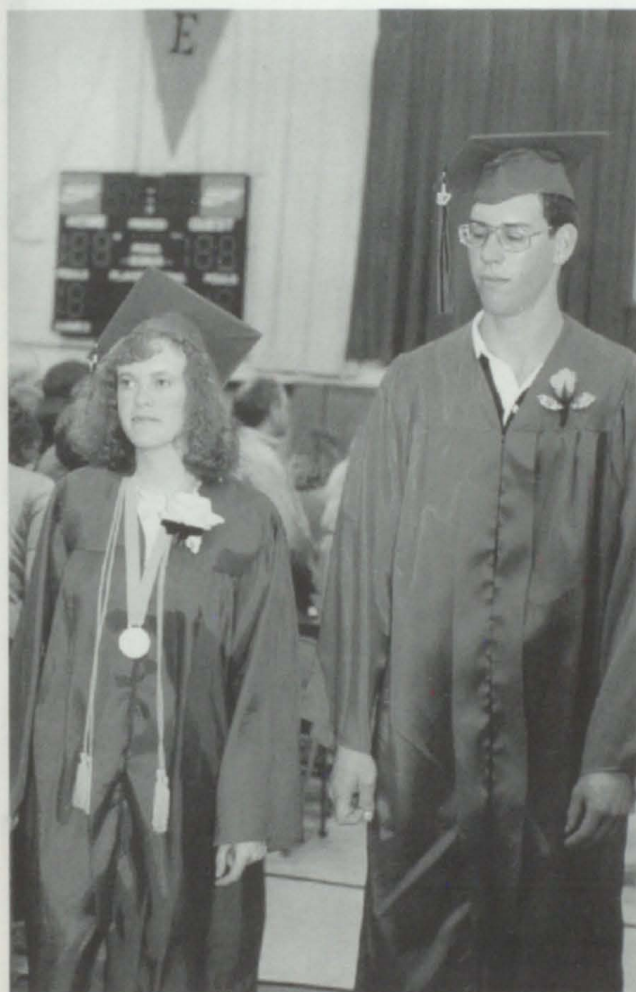
Class Flower

White Rose





Standing: Heather Kronberg, Amanda Glynn, Will Brown, Mike Zinter, Tim Gassman, Leigh Urbaniak, Rachal Parsons, Julie Brandenburger, Chris LaMont, Sherry Nies, Jeremy Lee, Jon Muckey, Tyler Pomplun, Matt Ash, Michell Wells, Nathan Heinrich, Mary Biggs, and Julie Filbert. Kneeling: Wendi Wald, Dan Cervený, and Pat Cantey.



Mary Biggs and Tyler Pomplun solemnly process into the gym.

Julie Brandenburger officially "graduates" as Superintendent Hansen flips her tassel.

Senior Reflections

The year we've waited for since we were five took awhile but finally did arrive.

Reading, phonics, science, and math, we studied them all as we followed the path.

The EHS class of 97 was on their way, finally being a senior was definitely okay.

Homecoming was the first big thing, our fellow students decided the queen and king.

Choosing a future came next in line, whether college or a job, we'd do just fine.

A new school grew right out our front door, the walk around it couldn't have been much more.

The old school must have known it was dying, we thought the roof leaked — may-

be it was crying.

We moved from the old right into the new, and soon it was time to leave there, too.

As honored guests at a prom of silver and black, our last school dance, some will never come back.

Graduation day, an ending we were told, is just the beginning down life's busy road.

Senioritis hits **Jon Muckey** as he stands dazed during the school move day.

Amanda Glynn, Heather Kronberg, Leigh Urbaniak, and Julie Brandenburger show the ultimate school spirit as they display their ugly ties during boys' basketball spirit week.



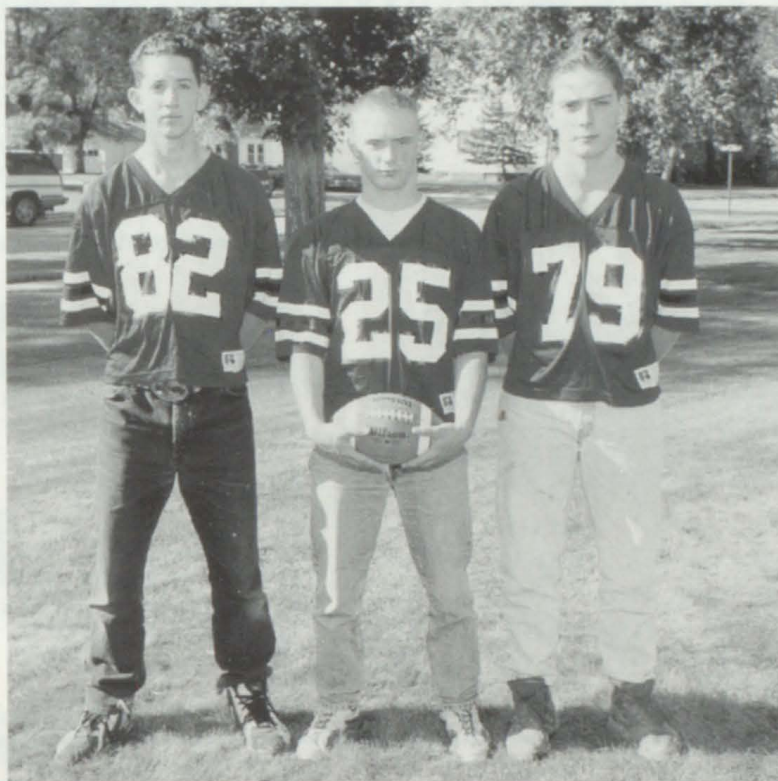
Making sure he has something on under his gown, **Matt Ash** sneaks a quick peak before the big ceremony.

Mrs. Thielges eagerly waits as **Michell Wells** ties up the phone line.





Matt Ash, Chris LaMont, Nathan Heinrich, Tyler Pomplun, Jeremy Lee, Mike Zinter, Jon Muckey, Wendi Wald, Julie Brandenburger, Leigh Urbaniak, Heather Kronberg, Mary Biggs, and Amanda Glynn were among those who enjoyed the delicious lasagna meal at the junior-senior banquet.



Tim Gassman, Mike Zinter, and Dan Cervený as senior captains of the football team.

Chris LaMont does way more than his share to load the bus following the Regional Track Meet in Jamestown by volunteering to take the javelin.

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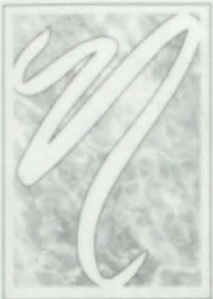
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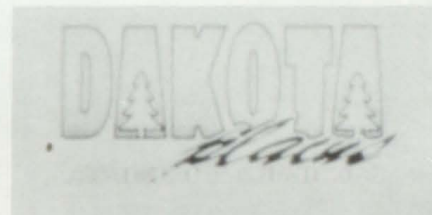
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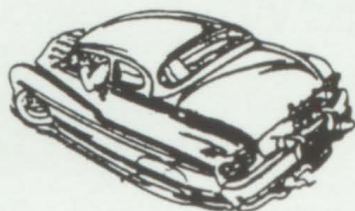
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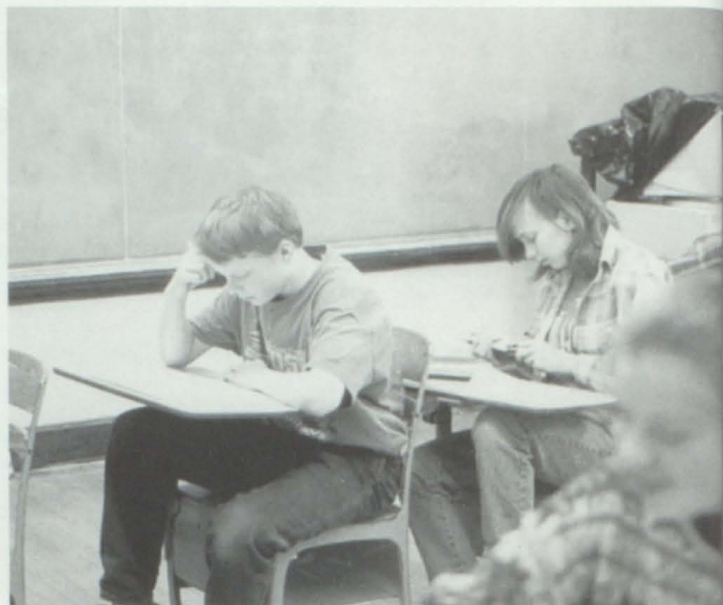
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During the year we learned lots of stuff,
Even though school was really tough.
We tore down the old to put up the new,
We left many memories,
There were more than a few.
There were many bad things that went very
wrong,
But there are many good things to look
upon.
We built for the future to make it bright,
Now we can see that all will be right.
We had lots of fun and made many friends,
Now that we're done, we have come to an
end.





